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SPIT CRACKDOWN DRAWS A BLA

By Katy-Rose Meaney

NOT a single person has been handed a £75 on-the-spot fine for spitting in Cannock - a year after the council promised a crackdown on the anti-social behaviour.

Cannock Chase Council introduced the fixed-penalty fines for spitting on September 1 last year in response to concerns it was damaging the town centre's image.

centre's image.

It followed the prosecution of four people who were ordered to pay fines ranging up to £200. However, since the measures were brought in, no-one has been fined, with environmental health managers saying they believe the punishment has successfully worked as a deterrent. Critics who argued a year ago that the move was 'unworkable' in practice are claiming that the problem has not been solved.

The fines, which can be reduced to £50 if paid within 10 days, are dealt with by three council environmental health officers in the same way as for littering and dog mess.

Mike Walker, environmental protection manager, said: "As of yet we have not witnessed anyone spitting, nor have we had any reports of individuals doing so from our partner agencies – such as police. Nor have we had any reported from residents about spitting issues.

Hoped

"We are hoping that the publicity given has successfully reduced the potential of any incidence of spitting in the district." Councillor Paul Snape said at the time it would be 'great in theory but unworkable in practice.'

This week, he said: "I would have hoped the fear of the legislation and threat of prosecution would put people off doing it, but unfortunately people are still spitting and it is not a nice thing to see on the streets in the town."

The move was unanimously approved by Cannock Chase Council's cabinet last August. Only a handful of councils across the UK have

Only a handful of councils across the UK have brought in the legislation. An original nation-wide ban which then carried a £5 fine was rescinded by the government in 1992 with health experts claim that spitting can aid the spread of infection diseases such as tuberculosis. The Cannock crackdown was promoted in the district, with banners put up in town centres and on local landmarks such as the bandstand in the town. Posters bearing the slogan 'SPIT STOP! You're being watched' and explaining the reasons for the campaign were distributed. Only a handful of councils across the UK have

STOP: You re being watched and explaning the reasons for the campaign were distributed. Councillor Carl Bennett, who was portfolio leader for environment when the fine scheme first came into action, said of his campaign: "I have been stopped in the street and congratulated for taking action – this means that the Cannock Chase district is a very clean place to live and to visit live and to visit.

"I fully congratulate all of those involved."

PLEASE HELP THIS LOST TEDDY FIND HIS WAY HOME



Thomas Spink, aged four, with the toy that was left behind after a teddy bears picnic in Hednesford Park

A FAMILY have put out an appeal to find the owner of a pink teddy bear after it was found in a playground in Hednesford.

The multi-coloured bear was discovered in Hednesford Park the day after an organised teddy bears picnic had been held.

Mother-of-two Samantha Spink's young son Thomas, aged four, spotted the cuddly toy abandoned near the swings.

The family took the bear back to their Keys Close home and put out messages and a pho-

tograph on both Facebook and the Burntwood Mums website. But despite thousands of views, no-one has come forward to claim the toy. Mrs Spinks said: "It's a shame because it's

a beautiful teddy bear.

a beautiful teddy bear.

"It's mainly pink but with other colours coming through – it's not a cheap bear.

"The sad thing is that it was lost just after the park had a teddy bears picnic, so it must be someone's favourite bear.

"I really hope the owner comes forward so the bear can get back home."

The teddy was found on Saturday, August 22, the day after the bears' picnic and treasure hunt – an event which had been postponed from the previous week because of heavy rain.

Mrs Spink added: "If no-one claims him, with the bear heavy had the three three bears have the second the state of the second three three three second the second three three three second three three three second three three three second three three

my daughter has asked whether she can have him, so whatever happens, he will have a good

COURTS

Man, 35, accused of manslaughter

A CANNOCK man has appeared in court charged with the manslaughter of Carl Tindall who was found with serious head inju-

dall who was found with serious head injuries in a Stafford street last month.
Jamie Sleigh, aged 35, of St Johns Road, was refused bail by Cannock magistrates and will now appear before Stafford Crown Court tomorrow. A 32-year-old woman and a 25-year-old man from Stafford, and a 35-year-old woman from Cannock who were arrested in connection with the incident are on bail pending further inquiries.
Mr Tindall, 35, of Brocton, died in hospital on Monday last week.

PARKS Volunteers to give

play area a facelift

A TEAM of volunteers is to spruce up a playground in Norton Canes.
Led by parish councillor Sean Felton the group will paint the equipment in Brownhills Road over the next few weeks after been given free paint from the Cannock Dulux outlet at Grove Park Industrial Estate. It is hoped if more volunteers come on board, the group will be able to improve other playgrounds. Cannock Chase District Councillor John Preece, who represents Norton Canes, said: "It is hoped this can be the start of something positive for the

the start of something positive for the younger people of the village."

CHARGES

Talks on parking at beauty spots

COUNCILLORS will thrash out proposals to introduce car parking charges at countryside spots in Staffordshire tomorrow.

The meeting will allow them to have their say on the next steps of the countryside parks review, ahead of a three-month public consultation set to begin next month. Options include introducing car parking charges at locations such as Chasewater.

However, the county council insists there are no plans to sell off any part of Cannock Chase as some people feared. The Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee have been visiting open spaces ahead of a report being submitted to cabinet.

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Libraries in a celebration of history

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LIBRARIES in the Cannock district are hosting events as part of a countywide programme of events for Local Community & History Month.

The campaign highlights the resources available within Staffordshire for family and local history research and for those with a passion for all aspects of history.

A talk by Stephen Dean, principal archaeologist at Staffordshire County Council, entitled "Cannock Chase and the Great War: Training for the trenches and the Messines Model" will be held at Cannock Library on

ets are £3 for library members and ets are £3 for library members and £3.50 for non-members. Away from the libraries, a local history walk around Beaudesert, including an il-lustrated talk, has been organised for Wednesday, September 23 at 9.30am. Tickets, including refreshments, are £2 for library members and £3 for non-members. Walkers should meet at the Castle Ring car park

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ter University's Carl Vivien will give a talk entitled "R Almost Marked the Spot: Filming the Search for Richard III" at Cannock Library on Monday,

III" at Cannock Library on Monday, September 29 starting at 6.45pm. Tickets are 23 for library members and 23.50 for non-members. Vintage Tea' & Coffee Mornings will be held at a number of libraries, all starting at 10.30am – Rugeley on September 7; Hednesford, September 10; Heath Hayes. September 17.

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Meanwhile, all libraries in the
Cannock district will be offering free

one-to-one sessions on the family history website Ancestry.com during September.

The site is a leading genealogy resource on the internet and contains records, as well as hints and tips to help people trace their family history, whether they are from Staffordshire or beyond.

Free access to the site is available

or beyond.
Free access to the site is available
in all Staffordshire libraries.
To find out more or to book a place
on a Trace Your Family History Online session visit www.staffordshire.

Outrage over house for former prisoners

A HOUSE in Rugeley is being turned into accommodation for homeless criminals - much to the anger of neighbours.

A petition has been launched by furious residents – mostly elderly – living in Grindcobbe Grove.

Grove.

Homeless young men, including former offenders, will be moving into a house in the road after it was bought by a charity.

Town councillor Pat Hancock, who lives in the road, said: "There are a lot of elderly and infirm who live round here and they are worried sick about this."

But a local church, which will help to run the household, is appealing to

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residents to have a change of heart.
Patricia Lloyd, a member of the
Victory Church in Anson Street,
said: "We are only taking in young
men who want to turn their lives around.

"They are all someone's son

"They are all someone's son, brother, uncle, people who may not have had the best start in life who deserve another chance."

The £105,000 terraced house has been bought by Green Pastures, a Christian social enterprise that buys properties identified by local churches and other charitable groups for people in need.

The charity currently houses 400 people nationally and aims to boost the number to 1,000 by the end of the year.

The Victory Church will maintain the property, which has four bedrooms and two bathrooms, and support the occupants to find work, manage their money and fill out pa-

perwork.

The house is intended as a tempo-

rary home for up to four males.

But Councillor Hancock added:
"This is not a case of 'not in my back yard'. The house was previ-ously fitted out with state-of-the-art



Town councillor Pat Hancock with the petition launched by residents of Grindcobbe Grove in Rugeley who are up in arms about a house in their road being turned into accommodation for homeless criminals

equipment for a disabled person and ti's annoying that it can't be used by someone who could make use of those facilities. "We know that Green Pastures

"we know that Green Pastures provides homes for ex-convicts and the homeless and that's not suitable in a spot surrounded by about 30 OAP bungalows. This has really made people angry." Mrs Lloyd said

she was keen to allay residents' fears. "I feel heartsore that residents

Normal

"This is not a house for hardened criminals or sex offenders, as people seem to fear.

"Some may have been in prison but not for serious offences and they

will be vetted to a much higher de-

gree than a normal tenant would be.
"It will not be a 'forever' house.
It's only for people committed to turning their lives around, and that will be difficult for them without a home address." She said she would be visiting the house almost daily to support the tenants and ensure the house was being maintained.

Man found with 3,000 images gets **18 months**

A MAN from Cannock who downloaded and distributed almost 3,000 indecent images of young boys has been jailed for 18 months

Pornographic pictures and movies Pornographic pictures and movies were found on two computers at the home of Paul Jackson following a police search raid. They included 94 photos and four movies of category A, depicting the most serious acts of depravity, which Judge Michael Challinor branded 'vile'.

A police investigation into his online activities also revealed he had distributed nine category A photos, seven in category B and nine in category C.

Causegory D and nine in category C. Jackson, aged 52, of Cemetery Road, admitted six charges of making indecent images and movies and three of distributing child pornography.

Along with the jail sentence, Jackson was also ordered to register as a sex offender for the next 10 years and harmed

fender for the next 10 years and banned

from working with children.

Mr Robert Price, prosecuting, said officers executed the search warrant on May 1 last year because Jackson had hay I last year because Jackson Indeed been purchasing indecent images from the internet. He had three computers, and two contained the unlawful porn.

There were records of internet conversations, including discussions about

versations, including discussions about his sexual preferences and requests for images of young boys. Mr Neil Gerrity, defending, said there was no evidence that Jackson had made any attempts to contact children. He said if he were sent to prison, he would lose his job in the transport industry and probably his mortgaged home as well.

Centre activities in free showcase

AN open day is being held on Saturday to showcase some of the activities on of fer at Chase Leisure Centre

fer at Chase Leisure Centre.

Families are invited to go along to the centre, in Stafford Road, to enjoy everything from golf and go-karting to swimming and roller skating – all free.

The event will also celebrate WLCT's recent Quest Combo achievement, which recognises the leisure centre and community wellbeing-sport teams as providing quality services for customers.

There will also be a special membership deal on offer during the event, offering new members six weeks for the

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the of rour. New members win be en-tered into a prize draw for an iPad.

The event takes place between 10am and 4pm. To find out more, visit www. wlct.org/cannock or call 01543 504065.

Speaker will look back at Civil War

MEN of Burntwood are to hold their monthly meeting at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in Burntwood on

Wednesda at 7.45pm.

The speaker for the evening will be John Holt, whose topic will be 'History of the American Civil War'.

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Company in donation of £20k van in presenting a new van worth more than £20,000 to a children's charity.

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to

Search to

find police

officers of

the future

recruit police cadets in Staffordshire. Cadets units are based in Stafford, Cannock, Stoke-on-Trent and Tam-worth and can be a springboard for developing a career in the police force. More than 1,000 primary school children have now graduated from the

county's scheme.

Cadets work towards nationally reccauets work towards nationally rec-ognised qualifications in teamwork, citizenship and personal skills. They also learn about every aspect

of policing and how to support officers in keeping communities safe and re-

The scheme is open to youngsters aged 13 to 17 and is being run at no cost to the children or their schools.

All expenses are met by the Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's Corporate Social Responsibility Fund.

A donation of £2,500 for the project recently came from the Lichfield Greenhill Bower Committee.

Businesses are also invited to become patrons or sponsors to help fund uniforms and equipment for the cadets

cadets.
"The Staffordshire Police Cadet "The Staffordshire Police Cadet Service is all about encouraging young people – some from challenging back-grounds – through both a positive and a vibrant programme," PCC Matthew Ellis said. For more details, visit www. staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-cadets/ Youngsters interested in joining the Stafford unit should email cadets@ **afford-bire pnn.nolice.uk for an ap-

staffordshire.pnn.police.uk for an application form and for more details.

Helpers needed for beer festival

THE Cannock Chase sub-branch of the Campaign for Real Ale is looking for volunteers to help run its second beer festival.

The event, which will feature 70 real ales and 25 ciders and perries, is being held at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Church Street from September 244-26

Volunteers can fill in a form at www.cannockchase.camra.org.uk or email dontayloriphone@gmail.com

There will be music from Stone Cold Soberish on the Friday night, The Black Country Ukulele Band on the Saturday afternoon and This Way Up on the evening.

It will be running 4pm to 11pm on the opening day and midday to 11pm on the Friday and Saturday.

Date set for Asda right-turn work

A £90,000 scheme to create a right-turn lane into Cannock's Asda store

turn fane into Calmock's Asia store is due to start on September 28.

The accident blackspot has cost public services about half a million pounds to deal with incidents.

Materials handling specialist Briggs Equipment, based in Orbital Way, together with one of its customers, Travis Perkins, decided on the dona-

tion following a milestone contract.

The two companies handed over the van to Whizz-Kidz, a charity dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities.

Travis Perkins Group Supply Chain and Group Commercial selected Whizz-Kidz as its charity partner for

2015-10. To date, employees naveraised £40,000 by taking on treks, cycling events and other challenges, as well as organising fundraising activities at work and in the community.

As a customer of Briggs for the past

16 years, Travis Perkins recently acquired its 1,000th Yale forklift truck, which was offered free of charge to mark their long-standing business relationship.

As a result of this, the two compa-

nies agreed to jointly donate a van, worth £20,656, to Whizz-Kidz. Richard Close, CEO of Briggs

Equipment, said: "We enjoy a long-standing and highly successful

long-standing and highly successful materials handling partnership with Travis Perkins Plc.

"Lending our support to the company's fundraising for Whizz-Kidz will make a real difference to the lives of children with disabilities, and we believe it is a fitting way to commemorate the milestone 1,000th Yale forklift."

The van will enable the Whizz-

The van will enable the Whizz-Kidz team to deliver more specially adapted wheelchairs to children with disabilities and their families.

Hundreds

visit new

arena for

children

MORE than 700 youngsters

have visited a sports and games centre in Cannock since it opened this summer.

Lakeside Business Park in Walkmill Lane was launched

The Sports Plus arena at

Various sports and activ-

the centre after introducing similar facilities in the Black Country and Birmingham.

Ryan Hollings from Sports Plus said: "We have moved

from our office in Aldridge and it is nice to have our own facility now rather than hiring out community halls.

during the holidays

NEWS IN BRIEF 3 New store backs

CANNOCK residents can get involved in Children's Cancer Awareness Month at the town's new TK Maxx.

The store at Gateway Business Park is backing the drive and will be selling gold ribbon pin badges this month.

Charity spokesperson Paula Young said: "We hope people across the re-gion will back this vitally important campaign and help to ensure more children live long and healthy lives."

Overall, TK Maxx has raised £20 million for Cancer Research UK, with £16m specifically to support research into children's cancers.

Song and Dance sessions return

CREATING a Song and Dance sessions for dementia sufferers and their carers will resume this month.

The free sessions allow people to meet and socialise with others and en-gage in an activity with their partner or loved one in a safe and supportive environment, rekindling interests and connections.

They will commence in Cannock on September 15 at 1.30pm at St Barnabas Church Community Centre, Hampton Street. For details call Helen Wilson on 01785 221328 or email helen.wilson@sssft.nhs.uk

Victim's son is guest speaker

THE son of the first Yorkshire Ripper victim was a guest speaker at a conference in Rugeley to mark the 10th anniversary of a sports company. Richard McCann, who was five when his mother Wilma was murdered by Peter Sutcliffe in Leeds on October 30, 1975, was talking about his life at Towers Business Park, headquarters of Progressive Sports. He became a speaker after writing a

He became a speaker after writing a book about his life in 2004 which be

Wide awake for talk at flower club meeting

CHESLYN Hay & Great Wyrley Flow er Club will be presenting a demon stration by Isobel Liston today.

The demonstration, entitled The City Never Sleeps, starts at 7.30pm at the Salem Church Hall, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7AB. Admission is £6.50 and light refreshments will be available. Non-members are welcome.

For more details call 01922 413782 or 477928 or go to the website at Cheslynhayandgreatwyrleyflowerclub. wordpress.com

Talk will be on Darwin

CANNOCK Chase U3A will be host-ing Alison Wallis from Darwin House, who will be speaking on The Life and Times of Erasmus Darwin. She will be speaking at the Victory Hall, in Slit-ting Mill Lane, Rugeley, or Tuesday at 2pm. Admission will be £1. For fur-ther information call 01543 423678.

Mothers save doomed centres from closure

saved from the axe by a group of mothers who have stepped in to take control of the services.

The van is ready to hit the road

Both Boney Hay and Springhill children's centres were earmarked for closure in January

centres were earmarked for closure in January as part of a raft of cuts by the county council affecting 43 centres in all.

A 2,000-strong petition was handed to the authority in protest at the move, which would have left Burntwood with no children's centres.

Now parents have formed a new community organisation to take over the running of the centres. Mother and music teacher Esther Allen, a leading campaigner, said: "I'm so proud of what we've been able to achieve in such a short space of time.

such a short space of time.

"We joked, as mothers, about the idea of being able to run our own children's centres, and now it is a reality."

The new group, called Spark (Burntwood), will be officially launched on Monday, with the centres opening on the same day.

Groups across Staffordshire were given notices to quit by the end of March in the move aimed at saving £3million.

Costs

Angry parents held demonstrations and took to social media following the county council announcement. The protest was spearheaded by Mrs Allen who contacted Sue Woodward, county councillor for Burntwood North, about a possible rescue plan.

The outcry resulted in both centres being granted a stay of execution, with the county

granted a stay of execution, with the county council funding their running costs for a further six months while talks took place.

It is understood the two Burntwood centres are the only ones in the county to be taken over by pagents.

by parents.

The new group is hoping to receive funding The new group is noping to receive runding through grants and help from public sector authorities, such as the NHS and social services, which also provide services at the sites. Councillor Woodward said: "It's been quite moving the way people have come forward and patched in

pitched in.

pitched in.

"It's good news all round and a great feather in their cap for the Burntwood community."

Mrs Allen, whose 18-month-old daughter attended the Springhill centre, organised a petition with fellow parents Shevonne Hodson-Walker, Tracey Matthews and Rachel Marlow. She said: "It's been tremendously hard work but exciting that it's all come to fruition."



From left, Ariana Sandhu-Whitton, aged six, Zakari Sandhu-Whitton, eight, and Millie James, seven, at the Sports Plus arena in Cannock



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THE master of the one-liner, Milton Jones, is telling audiences at the Edinburgh Festival: "I come from a family of failed magicians: I've got two half-sisters."

I SMILED at a feature in one of those "Your Money" supplements in which a couple, both aged 42, wanted advice on how best to save for their "gap year" treat. It is to be a round-the-world trip, with their daughter who is now aged two, when mum and dad are 60. The financial gurus duly gave their advice on stocks, shares and Isas. And not one of them raised the and isas. And not one of them raised the question every parent was surely shouting at the page: What sort of 20-year-old girl will be seen dead with her aged parents on a globe-trotting jaunt? The two-year-old moppet you know and love today will be nothing like the self-willed woman 18 years away. Speed the money new Speed the page and self-will self-wil years away. Spend the money now.

THE musical Les Miserables had its C4 premiere a few days ago, starring a galaxy of fine singers, and Russell Crowe. And while it is all very moving and stirring, does anyone honestly have a clue what's going on? We are told that the new king is unpopular and life is grim but there is not a single line to explain why folk were prepared to die in the 1832 June Rebellion. The conflict sprang from an unholy mix of crop failures, cholera, work-



ers' uprisings and notific and political despair. What the movie lacks is a scene-setpage text (maybe like

SEPP Blatter insists: "The institution (Fifa) is not corrupt. There is no corruption in football. There is corruption with individuals. It is the people." I am reminded of the uals. It is the people." Larrieninged 6. ... industrialist who declared his factory was unfairly blamed for polluting a lake when unfairly blamed for polluting a lake when the pollution was actually caused by all those dead fish.

AMID the furore over the Met Office losing its contract to supply the BBC with weather information, my vote goes to whoever can hold our attention. There is something very strange about weather forecasts, especially on the radio. No matter how hard you try to concentrate, no matter how eagerly you listen out for your own specific region, after a couple of sentences, the bulletin goes all mumbledyumbledeeoombledeewobbledoo and the next thing you hear is: "Finally, for north-west Scotland." Time after time.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday'in your Express & Star

Anger at return of traffic lights

The lights had been at the island The lights had been at the island at the junction of Green Heath Road, Station Road, Market Street and Cannock Road while repairs were carried out to a water main along Market Street.

The repairs, part of South Staffs

Water's water mains improvement scheme, had caused chaos for people living nearby who faced long delays trying to get to their homes.

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They were removed when work for the 12-week project was completed.

But they then reappeared, angering residents who once again were left affected with queues of traffic building up. building up.

One of the residents affected,

Sally-Anne Youll, aged 44, an office worker of Green Heath Road, said she was left fuming after returning home from holiday to find the tempo-rary traffic lights had returned.

The mother-of-two said: "The original lights were causing traffic chaos, with queues of cars sat outside our boused which growth the control of the control house during busy times.

"It was a nightmare, bringing noise, fumes and disruption. We

couldn't even get on and off the drive." Staffordshire County Council said the work carried out by National Grid Gas was vital maintenance.

A statement from National Grid said: "We know that our work has an impact on the communities in which we operate. We also appreciate that whether we consider our work to be a major project or minor repairs, it is

Drivers boycott £3m 'nightmare' island

By Marion Brennan

MOTORISTS are boycotting a £3 million roundabout in Cannock over claims that incorrect signage is causing drivers to cut each

causing drivers to cut each other up, it is claimed.

One motorist described the problem at the A5 Churchbridge interchange as 'an ightmare'.

Council bosses have been besieged by complaints. The junction recently underwent a major improvement scheme in order to relieve traffic queues but drivers say the congess. queues but drivers say the conges-

queues but arrivers say the conges-tion is worse than ever.

The cause of the problem is new road markings onto the roundabout next to the new TK Maxx store which restrict drivers in lane one to only turning left and those in lane three to only turning right. Previ-ously, both had the option of also

ously, both had the option of also going straight on.

It has led to motorists swapping lanes at the last-minute, cutting each other up in the process, in order to take the road they need.

Dangerous

The Highways Agency has responded, saying it is considering a U-turn on the scheme and bringing back the old road markings. Councillor Mike Sutherland, who brought the issue to the attention of county highways chiefs after receiving several complaints, said: "This has been a bane to local residents and to everyone who uses the road since the works were completed in April." The concerns were brought before Cannock Chase scrutiny committee which is calling for urgent action.

Cannock Chase scrutiny committee which is calling for urgent action. Councillor Ann Barnard said motorists were boycotting the island because it had become so dangerous to negotiate and driving schools were avoiding the junction altogether. The county council, which is the transport authority, has referred complaints to Highways England which carried out the work. The £2.9m revamp was carried out after pressure from local MPs Gavin Williamson and Adrian Burlew who successfully lobbied the

ley who successfully lobbied the Government for 'pinchpoint' cash.

Comic gets to grips with charity bout



Big Tim puts Jonny Cole through his paces in Hednesford ahead of the comedian's charity wrestling match

A COMEDIAN has begun his preparations for a charity

A COMEDIAN has begun his preparations for a charity bout against one of the world's top female wrestlers.

Jonny Cole will take on the World Female Wrestling Champion Marie Kristin Gabert – better known as Alpha Female – this month to raise vital funds for Women's Aid. And the comedian is sure to be up for a tough night with the muscle bound German grappler who weighs in at nearly 200lb and is known for her ability to vanquish opponents with just one strike from her meaty forearm. The comedian, who hails from Wednesbury, took to Hednesford's Chase Enterprise Park to get an idea of what his coming his way with a training session against

what his coming his way with a training session against wrestler Luke Douton – otherwise known as Leighton Cole – who is helping him out ahead of the fight. The

event takes place on September 11 at the Copthorne Hotel in Dudley. It also features live music from The Ronaldos, a stand-up show from Jonny, food, and a disco until 1am. The 35-year-old said he was looking forward to the event. "It went OK, it was an interesting session and was a bit of an eye-opener, to be honest," he said. "It gave me a good insight into what I'm taking on. It was very hard but fun at the same time."

Jonny rose to fame on the back of a series of online videos featuring his tongue-in-cheek songs about life in the Black Country. The training session came days after the funnyman released an online video to promote the charity bout. For tickets email jonnycolemuisic@gmail.

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Bungalows application submitted to council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Land at Baker Street, Burntwood

Land at Baker Street, Burntwood – erection of five bungalows and associated works.

Aldi Stores, Milestone Way, Burntwood – variation of condition number 19 of application 11/00370/FULM relating to delivery times.

95 High Street, Chasetown – demolition of existing commercial buildings and erection of seven three-bedroom dwellings and associated works.

Beaudesert Scout And Guide Camp, Beaudesert Park, Cannock Wood –

dweinings and associated works.
Beaudesert Scout And Guide Camp,
Beaudesert Park, Cannock Wood –
single-storey extension to form lobby,
kitchen and toilets.

113 Highfields Road, Chasetown –
single-storey side and two-storey
rear extension to form garage, family
room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

94 Highfields Road, Chasetown –
single-storey rear extension to form
kitchen, breakfast room and utility.
78 Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace – single-storey rear extension to
form kitchen, garage and store.
31 Springhill Road, Burntwood –
single-storey side, front and rear extension to form lounge, utility and
porch.

9 Lime Grove, Burntwood – firstfloor side extension to form bedroom

floor side extension to form bedroom

with en suite.

37 Boney Hay Road, Burntwood

- first-floor front extension and new
roof to existing dormer to form bed-

room and en suite.

Comments on any of the above applications must be received by Sep-

Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan

A COFFEE morning in Heath Hayes on September 11 will raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

"We will be having cakes, coffee, tea and a sweepstake," said Anna Pearson, who has organised the event between midday and 2.30pm at An-na's Foot and Wellbeing Clinic on the Chasewood Business Park.

"This cause is close to me and my

"Ins cause is close to me and my family as we lost my mom's sister to cancer," she added.
"Someone in every family will know, or be affected by, someone with cancer so I am trying to raise as much as I can to help someone with cancer have a carer to be with them when they may need it the most. It might be someone who needs help to keep their house warm during the winter months to try and fight through."

Chasewater line to stage annual gala

THE annual summer gala of steam and diesel locomotives is being held at Chasewater Railway this weekend.

The event will run from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. Four engines will be in steam each day including guest loco No 3890 Hunslet.



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NEWS IN BRIEF 5

Pub saved as plea for demolition is refused

A CANNOCK pub has been saved after councillors threw out plans to de-molish the building.

Punch Taverns had applied to knock down the Ascot Tavern in Longford Road and replace it with a convenience store.

But Cannock Chase Council's plan-

ning committee unanimously voted down the proposal on Wednesday last

week.
Councillor Michael Grocott, who
moved that the application be refused,
said the plans would be an 'over-development' of the site, would be too
overbearing on neighbouring homes,
and would cause traffic problems in
the area

He added that he had concerns about the impact of the deliveries from HGV vehicles as well as the fact that parents used the pub car park to drop off and pick up their children for school.

school.

He added: "Cannock Chase has lost a lot of communal buildings.
"Over time we have seen a lot of pubs close down and it does have an adverse effect on communities because there are no focal points any-

cause there are no focal points anymore.

"I feel it would be a great shame if the pub was demolished."
More than 200 residents had formally opposed the plans, and Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling had backed the campaign to save the pub. Punch Taverns said demand at the Ascot Tavern had fallen in reent years and it was not generating.

cent years and it was not generating enough profit.

Licensees warned over sport on TV

PUBS and clubs in Cannock showing live sport are being urged to make sure they are correctly covered by a TV licence.

Venues which show live television without a valid licence run the risk of prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000 for each offence plus costs.

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Mark Whitehouse, TV Licensing spokesman for the West Midlands, said: "With around 130 pubs in or within 10 miles of Cannock, many fans will choose to watch the matches in their local pub. It's important pubs and clubs are correctly licensed, and we know landlords and managers want to stay within the law." want to stay within the law.'

TV Licensing can be contacted by calling 0300 790 6131 and visiting www.tvlicensing.co.uk/businesses

Council has extra 1.400 on Twitter

CANNOCK Chase Council has gained more than 1.000 extra followers on

Twitter within 12 months.

The number rose from 4,602 last year to just over 6,000. About 1,200 people follow the council on Facebook.

Cottage fit for TV put up for sale

of TV drama Midsomer Murders is all yours for just under £800,000.

The charming Lapley Manor has come onto the market with estate agents Berriman Eaton.

The cosy detached white cottage in the village of Lapley boasts four bed-rooms and four reception rooms. The historic Grade II listed 16th

Century timber framed house is surrounded by gardens principally designed by Shropshire's David Aus-tin, with several rose beds and a rose Lapley Manor dates from the 16th Century tin.

garden pond.
Other features include a separate coach house with planning permission granted for residential conversion.

Quality

On the Berriman Eaton website it says about the cottage: "Lapley Manor is a particularly attractive house, which dates from the 16th Century and stands on the site of an

early priory of the Abbey at Rheims.

"The original part of the house is timber framed and would appear to

to the quality of the timbering

"There have been subsequent ex-tensions, principally in the Victorian era, and there is an Elizabethan well, now covered, in the grounds," the website adds.

"The house has an abundance of charm and character internally, with a wealth of timbering and some par-ticularly fine shark tooth detailing to the beams in the staircase hall.

The property stands amid rolling untryside. countryside. It is priced at £795,000.

Crafters get £9k boost from coalfields trust

CHASE Crafters Learning Circle has received more than £9,000 thanks to the Coalfields Community Grant programme.

The scheme is delivered by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, an organisation dedicated to providing support for the coalfield communities to help themselves.

With a total grant of £9,190 the group can

With a total grant of 19,190 the group can now purchase craft equipment and materials, while also inviting guest tutors and allocating funds towards room hire, insurance, essential DBS checks and marketing materials to encourage new members to join.

With more people wanting to join the sessions, it was essential that materials were purchased allowing those involved to make a greater selection of craft creations.

Group chair Karen Jewhurts said: "We have

Group chair Karen Jewhurst said: "We have been overwhelmed with the number of people who want to get involved with Chase Crafters Learning Circle.

"It started as a small group but has since de-

veloped into a much larger gathering.

"We meet every Thursday afternoon 1pm to
3pm at Burns Street Social Club, Chadsmoor
WS11 6DR," Mrs Jewhurst added.

Thriving

Thriving

"The materials will give us the scope to create more elaborate crafts and try new things, while the marketing materials will allow us to encourage even more people to come along and get involved with the wonderful world of crafting. We can't thank the Coalfields Regeneration Trust enough for their support."

Andy Lock, head of operations in England for the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, said: "It is so pleasing to see a community group like the Chase Crafters Learning Circle become a thriving hub of activity.

"It is essential that these groups are able to function without mounting costs that threaten

The coalfield communities to help themselves. With coalined communities to help themselves. With specific measures in place the organisation works towards improving the health and wellbeing, skills, enterprise, community and jobs that are available to those living in former mining towns and villages throughout the country. For further information on the grants programme log on to www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/social-investment/coalfields-community.grants/

Joe-Joe right at home on telly



Joe-Joe the cat and Beth Wale, aged 15, in front of the video shot in the garden

A CAT from Heath Haves has A CAT from Heath Hayes has been chosen from thousands of pets to star in a new advertising campaign for dog and cat food.

Pets at Home launched its search for real-life footage of pets last year to advertise Wainwright's dog and cat food.

Lynn Wale entered a short video of her black and white cat loe-lue playing with a stick in

Joe-Joe playing with a stick in her garden and was delighted to hear he had landed a role in the

campaign. Joe-Joe was given to Mrs Wale's daughter Beth, aged 15, and her sister Laura, 29, on Beth's 10th birthday and has been in their care for almost six years.

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The advert, which used the original video of Joe-Joe, has premiered on ITV and will be aired on several channels until Sunday.

Ms Wale, 57, of Millers Vale, said: "I'm so excited to see him on TV. It's like having a famous cat.

His main love is attention. He's

never nappier than when he's around his family getting fussed over, stroked and cuddled. "He's an important part of the family and we couldn't imagine our lives without him. He's also

our lives without nim. He's also now the most famous member of the family."

Other pets featured in the ad-vert includes Marley the dog, from Warrington, who is seen playing on a beach in Wales. Visit www. pet sathome.com/wainwrights

Two walks will fight dementia

A SCENIC charity walk through Cannock Chase will take place next month to raise money for organisations fighting dementia.

The Cannock Chase Memory walk has two routes – a 3.5km, 2.3 mile, route, or the 10km – six-mile – circular trek over the hills and through the woodland paths of the iconic beauty

woodinate pairs of the feome beauty spot.

The event has been pencilled in for Sunday, October 11. Participants will meet at Marquis Drive from 10am.

Call the Alzheimer's Society on 0300 330 5452.

Charlatans to play Brum on new tour

FOLLOWING their appearance at last month's V Festival, The Charlatans have announced a new UK tour. The band play at Birmingham's O2 Academy on December 12 with tickets on sale from 9am on Friday.

The tour starts at Rock City in Nottingham on December 8 and finishes

tingham on December 8 and finishes at Brixton Academy on December 19.

The band released its 12th studio album Modern Nature in January – its first since the death of drummer Jon Brookes, from Burntwood.

He lost his battle with brain cancer in August 2013.

Hospitals launch nurses campaign

A HOSPITAL trust in Staffordshire

A HOSPITAL trust in Staffordshire is launching a recruitment drive as it looks to take on new qualified nurses. Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is looking for nurses to join specialities across the trust's three hospitals, including Samuel Johnson Community Hospital in Lichfield. An open day will be held on Saturday at Queen's Hospital Medical Education Centre in Burton. Register for the open day on 01283 511511 or at www.burtonhospitalsjobs.com

Teams urged to apply for six-a-side league

TEAMS are being urged to snap up the remaining places in a six-a-side league at Cannock Cricket And Hockey Člub.

All matches are refereed by qual All matches are retereed by qual-ified officials, and equipment is pro-vided. Profits go to Cancer Research, Dogs Trust and Blind Children UK. Anyone who wants to join the league can call 0333 123 230 or log on to www.leisureleagues.net The latest videos from the league

re at www.leisureleagues.t

Hoard exhibition

A TRAVELLING Staffordshire Hoard exhibition will be staged at St Mary's Church, Colton, from September 8 to 20. Developed by Staffordshire County Council, the display also features a collection of artefacts discovered locally. Open ing hours are 1.30-5.30pm. Admission and parking are free.



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IN MY VIEW

Mistress mischief of females and emails

IT turns out that adultery website Ashley Madison is not quite the hotbed of illicit encounters its users were hoping for. According to data expert Annalee Newitz, most of the female profiles were registered to email addresses which ended istered to email addresses which ended in the name of the company. And while 20 million randy men had been fervently checking their inboxes in the hope of receiving a steamy message, only 1,492 women bothered to open their inbox. For some reason, the blokes were a bit shy about going to trading standards. It reminds me of the age-old scam about the company with a risque-sounding name which advertised bargain-priced 'adult toys' by mail order. The goods never came, but all customers were sent a

er came, but all customers were sent a er carrie, but an customers were sent a full refund – in the form of a cheque with the company name emblazoned across the top in large letters, most of which were disposed of.

NOW I've never really understood how 'anarchic' artist Banksy has become the darling of the London luvvies. Take away

all the hype and pretentious arry talk, and, well, he's just a vandal.

Anyway, his latest wheeze is a theme park in Weston-super-Mare where the security staff are trained to be rude and inefficient, where all customers are subinefficient, where all customers are subjected to over-zealous body searches, and where the main attractions are a man selling balloons with the words "I am an imbecile" on them, and a children's attraction offering payday loans.

One day the website crashed – which many punters thought was actually part of the experience – because six million people had been trying to buy tickets.

Well, as the saying goes, a fool and his money are easily parted. I just never knew there were so many of them around.

I TOOK advantage of the brief respite from the downpours to take a walk on Monday. After five miles in the misty drizzle, I slumped into a chair tired, light-headed, and gasping for a pint. So spare a thought for Penkridge window cleaner Mark Vaz, who last week broke the world record for running the most marathons in consecutive days. And still marathons in consecutive days. And still

marathons in consecutive days. And still doing his window cleaning round. In the last few days Mark has suffered from food poisoning, and has had to do several of his runs with his leg in bandage because of an injury he has picked up. He will soon be two-thirds of his way through his target of 90 marathons in 90 days in aid of pregnancy charity Tommy's and Katharine House Hospice in Stafford. Unbelievably, some idiots have taken to so-called social media to deliver unpleasant and personal abuses. Can I sug-

pleasant and personal abuses. Can I suggest that anybody who wishes to show their contempt for these idiots does so by sponsoring Mark £5? Because I think he has earned it.



Celebrating with Paul Carty during Hednesford's cup run



Settling into his role as Dudley College finance director



Young Andy Comyn in his Villa Park days

Andy's new career is Comyn up trumps

An ex-pro player is proving there is life after football by carving out a new career. **DAVID COSGROVE** reports

LIFE after football can be tough for

many ex-professionals.

Cocooned in the game from an early age, many footballers don't know any-

without any extra qualifications, or life experience, it can be hard to turn to another vocation when age and injury brings careers to an end.

But Andy Comyn, the former Aston Villa and Albion defender, is an exception to the

Comyn has gone on to enjoy a successful second career after stepping away from the professional game in the 1990s and has joined Dudley College as vice principal for financial

Dudiey College as vice principal for mancial strategy and control.

The 47-year-old, who also played for Plymouth and Derby, left pro football in 1996, but went on to represent Hednesford Town in the non-league and was part of their famous run to the FA Cup fourth round.

Bubble

He admits that while his career has panned out well since, he has felt regret at what might have been, as he left the professional game aged just 28.

Comyn, who was brought up in Stockport, joined Manchester United's youth set-up aged 16.

Even as a teenager he had his head screwed on and wanted to get an education, rather than simply enjoy life in the footballing bubble. "I was always planning to go off to university," he said.

"I was always planning to go off to university," he said.
"Football is a fantastic career now and the money is unbelievable. At the time I was playing the money would've been slightly better than people would've paid elsewhere to a grad-

uate – but not significantly so.

"I think one reason for wanting to study at university was because around about that era



Ex-footballer Andy Comyn with the shirts he wore with pride for Villa and the Baggies

you had the likes of Seb Coe who was really successful in athletics and he was at uni in Loughborough.

"For some reason I had it in my head that

I wanted to go to Loughborough, which had fantastic sporting facilities and a great sporting tradition.

"That was just in my head from a young age – but after all that time thinking it would be

- but after all that time thinking it would be Loughborough I ended up going to Birming-ham to study physics instead." In fact, Comyn, who plied his footballing trade as a centre half, nearly didn't have a professional career at all, after being released by United while still at university. Nearing the end of his final year studying - and with no career mapped out - he sent

and with no career mapped out - he sent hopeful letters out to a couple of clubs in the Midlands, and it paid dividends.
 Comyn, who had played for Alvechurch dur-

ing his time in Birmingham, said: "I was getting towards the end of that year and deciding what I was going to do with myself.
"Then I decided to write off to Wolves and

Villa – I don't know why only those two clubs, but that's what I did.

"I didn't hear anything back from Wolves but got a call from (Villa assistant manager) John Ward inviting me down to training.

John Ward inviting me down to training.
"I couldn't go as it was right in the middle of my finals but thankfully we rearranged it."
Villa boss Graham Taylor saw Comyn play
45 minutes of a practice match and snapped him up. He made his debut against Liverpool at Villa Park and spent two years at the club
– during which he played 90 minutes in a celebrated UEFA Cup win at home to Inter Milan
– before moving on to Derby and Plymouth

 before moving on to Derby and Plymouth.
 While he was at the former, he successfully completed a book-keeping course at Sutton reer options open. After a two-month spell at Albion in 1996, he faced a big decision. "At the

Albion in 1996, he faced a big decision. "At the end of that season, manager Alan Buckley offered me a two-year contract," he explained.
"But he made it very clear to me that I was going to be the fourth choice centre half and I told him that was no good for me.

"I was about to turn 28 and wanted to be

"I was about to turn 28 and wanted to be playing regularly so I turned them down and was considering what to do."
But Comyn was approached by Hednesford Town boss John Baldwin who said he was interested. Baldwin owned two accountancy practices and said he could get the defender

a job.

This offered him a chance to make the most of his book-keeping qualification, a solid career and a chance to carry on playing football to a decent level – so he felt it was the right move. However, events at West Brom did make his

question his decision to quit.

Injured

"I ended up working full-time in Walsall and training two or three times a week, it was ideal. The only time I've really had any sense of regret was after I left West Brom.

"Obviously Buckley had said I would be the fourth choice in central defence.

"But within the first few weeks of the season at least two of the centre halves got injured and that was the time I thought 'if only.

"If I'd still been there I would've got a chance and you don't know what might have

"If I'd still been there I would've got a chance and you don't know what might have happened."
He says he enjoyed his spell at Hednesford, starring in the club's famous 1996-97 FA Cup run – in which they lost to subsequent finalists Middlesbrough – and turned out for England's non-league side.
Andy finally hung up his boots in 2001 after a year at Halesowen and has thrown himself into his new career – working at the likes of Grant Thornton, Deloitte and Wragge & Co.
He is looking forward to his new challenge

He is looking forward to his new challenge at Dudley College. "I've loved it so far. There's passion and commitment from the staff and a desire to keep improving. "There are brand new buildings and a lot of investment has happened and will continue to happen."

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Fire in flat prompts cooking safety alert

Gardens shaping up well



Topiary on a grand scale – Derek the gardener hand trimming enormous yew trees at Shugborough Hall

It is a tall order keeping one of

It is a tall order keeping one of Staffordshire's top tourist attractions looking spick and span.
Gardeners at Shugborough Hall have been tending the giant yew hedges which proudly stand in the grounds. Staff have been brushing up on their topiary skills, using a ladder to shape the hedges which have grown to 12ft in height.
Scores of visitors have flocked to the picturesque setting in recent weeks for the Seven Secret Doors family adventure trail.
Each of seven secret doors at the

Each of seven secret doors at the venue's gardens leads to a magi-

FIREFIGHTERS are urging people never to leave cooking unattended after two friends had to

Two crews from Cannock attended the incident at 3.22am last Wednesday after it was reported that smoke was

atter it was reported that smoke was seen coming from a ground-floor flat at Beech Court in Walsall Road.

When they arrived the two male occupants were still in the property which was heavily smoke logged. The men were led to safety by firefighters before being checked over by paramedics at the scene. Firefighters used breathing apparatus as well as a thermal imaging camera to ensure that there were no seats of fire inside the flat there were no seats of fire inside the flat.

Station Manager Neil Burton, who led the incident, said: "These two men had a very lucky escape. They had started to cook in the early hours of the morning and had left the pan on the hob before falling asleep.

Catastrophic

"The fact that they had working smoke alarms which woke them up potentially saved their lives. It only takes a few breaths of toxic smoke to kill a person – that is how serious this situation could have been. "I would urge people never to leave cooking unattended on a hob and never to attempt to cook after you have been drinking. The consequences of doing either of these things can be absolutely catastrophic." The cause of the incidents has been classed as accidental. The last crew left the scene at 3.52am. For more information on cooking safety visit www.staffordshirefire.

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cal place. The event started in the middle of July and is due to end on Monday.

More events taking place at the venue include the ongoing Longhorns exhibition, which runs until October 23.

The new outdoor exhibition situ-

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also Islamic connections.
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can't cope; people who have
paid into the NHS should
get priority.
Refugees should take out
insurance for hospital care

and priority given to our own for houses.

I don't believe all refugees are genuine cases, but who to keep trees alive

can prove it?

SYMPATHISER

Where were the police?

ON Monday, August 17, we

ON Molicay, August 17, we had a community forum at Heath Hayes Library.

Numerous agencies attended - but who was missing? The police. Not even the local PCSO attended.

It's about time the PCC

It's about time the PCC left his laptop to find out what is happening in the

J WALTERS

Pensions.

The figures show that 2,380 people died between December 2011 and February 2014, shortly after being found able to work by a so-called work capability assessment (WCA).

The DWP warned against reading too much into the figures. But I believe and tax cuts for the rich, while home-

IF Tod Bradbury of Animal Aid really believes that grey

or Too Bradoury of Animal Aid really believes that grey squirrels do not cause damage to trees, he is living in dreamland (Letters, August 20).

I know from personal experience that they cause tremendous damage.

A friend of mine has a farm in South Staffordshire and the state of the left 20 norm was because and descent

right way forward to create justice and

social harmony in the UK.

The Tories have got it wrong, they should make the rich pay for the mess

they have created.
COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Interests are opposed

LABOUR conservatives stress the need to appeal to the middle class and the political centre.

In the science of political economy, neither exists. The

interests of capital and labour are diametrically opposed. The working class are those who have only their labour power to sell. Capital extracts surplus value from the power of wage labour. There is no common ground.

Jeremy Corbyn is causing a storm because he supports the best interests of the working class, rather than capital.

A friend of mine has a farm in South Staffordshire and between us, over the last 30 years, we have created several conservation areas. This has involved a lot of tree planting. One of the first areas we created was a small copse, planted with beech and oak.

These trees were 20-years-old when squirrels stripped the bark off every one. Needless to say, they all died. We planted a larger wood with more than 1,000 oaks. These were eight-years-old when the squirrels struck again. There is not one tree left undamaged. Most of them died. I have put up more more than 200 bird and bat boxes. Many of these have also been damaged by squirrels trying to get to the eggs and chicks.

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K WILCOX Burntwood

tercolour Club would like to thank all who attended our first art exhibition.

The enthusiastic com-The enthusiastic comments and praise have encouraged us to book next year to repeat the event.

We must also say a big thank you to Sheila and the

ladies in the 'restaurant' at Trinity Methodist Church who provided excellent re-

freshments.
SHEILA HARDING

REGARDING the trouble with farmers supplying su-permarkets with milk, if it is that there is too much, why doesn't the Govern-ment give it to schoolchil-

dren?
When I went to school we when I went to school we had a third of a pint every day free. It would be better than all that fizzy stuff that they have today.

W WYKE

8 No room left Figures are result of demonising the sick Display will Event raised £280 MORE than 2,000 people have died the figures, in part, appear to be the shortly after being declared 'fit for result of a government hell bent on work' by the Department for Work and Pension. The state of the figures, in part, appear to be the sesses, child poverty and the use of food banks are soaring. Forcing ordinary people to pay for a definit they did not cause is not the tercolour Club would like to the volunteers who work in The Cedar Tree Christian

THE volunteers who work in The Cedar Tree Christian Drop-In Centre, in Cheslyn Hay, would like to express their grateful thanks to everyone who supported the recent All-Day Coffee Morning.

With their help, we were able to raise the magnificent

Day Coffee Morning.

With their help, we were able to raise the magnificent sum of £280 for ShelterBox.

ShelterBox is a charity which is able to supply a box which typically contains a disaster relief tent for a family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets and a children's activity pack. We shall be holding another All-Day Coffee Morning on Tuesday, September 22, this time to raise funds for MacMillan.

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The Cedar Tree

Give milk to Long-awaited report the schools will have nothing new

WHY do people need to wait for the Chilcot Report? We know what happened.

Bush needed to prove he could retaliate for 9/11 and he wouldn't for economic reasons attack Saudi Arabia (where the terrorists came from) so he picked Iraq like his father had done. Blair went along with it, with the help of his spin doctor Alastair Campbell, so that he could swagger about as a world leader with Rush Sacrificing hundreds of young as a world leader with Bush, sacrificing hundreds of young British lives to do so

British lives to do so.

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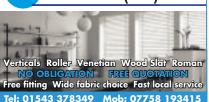
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MEMBERS visited two churches in the last two months. In July, Beryl Holt gave an illustrated talk at St Thomas, Walton, concentrating on some of the older buildings in Walton and relating their history.

This was followed by a

This was followed by a walk around the village to take a look at how the buildings had changed over the

years.

The last visit of the summer season took place, on August 19, to the Grade II

and the Grade II listed Church of St Mary and St Luke at Shareshill.

The Rev Sarah Bowie told the group there has been a church on the site since at least 1213 AD but only the base of the lower tower rebase of the lower tower remains. There have been two mains. There have been two rebuildings of the church, the first by Sir Humphrey Swynnerton in 1560AD the second in 1743 by Squire Henry Vernon who married Margaret, the Swynnertons' depth of the state hargaret, the swylmertons daughter. The latest major building work was in 2009, when the new extension was built providing a beautiful bow-windowed meeting

room.

Tablets in memory of past vicars include Rev WH Havergal, whose daughter was Francis Ridley Havergal, the hymn writer, who wrote Take My Life and Let It Be. The local church primary school is named after her.

In September the Society return to their meetings at Sneydlands and the speaker for will be Mr Ray Johnson, founder of the Staffordshire Film Archive. His illustrated talked will focus on Rugeley and surrounding areas.

Celebrations in full swing for centenary



Ridwares WI ladies have a heart shaped photo shoot to support fundraising for a defibrillator in the village

THE July meeting welcomed Simon Wilson of Wilson's Butchers, Abbots Bromley, who gave an entertaining talk and demonstration on pies,

and demonstration on pies, sausages and sausage rolls.

Tasters were provided of Moroccan lamb pie, South African Boer wurst and pork and tomato sausage. Simon sausage before the sausage state of the sausage state of the sausage state of the sausage. explained how certain foods have a 30 mile 'Protected Genave a 30 mile Protected Ge-ographical Indicator', such as Melton Mowbray pork pies, Cornish pasties and Stilton cheese, so that pies, pasties and cheeses cannot be given these titles if produced outside

The WI's centenary celebrations are in full swing. A Ladies' Lunch is planned for WI Day on September 16 at Hawkesyard when 100 WI la-dies will be regaled by speaker Judith Hibbert. Centenary Judith Hibbert. Centenary kneelers are being crafted for Mavesyn and Hamstall Rid-wares churches. On September 15, John Colley will present 'A Night of Nostalgia at the Movies'.

In keeping with by-gone times ladies will be wearing hats and

Led down the garden path

AT the August meeting David Bell gave a talk entitled Down the Garden Path.

Everyone was looking forward to the thought of the sweet smell of roses and pretty flowers. They were surprised but not disappointed as the amusing talk was about the loo at the bottom of the garden.

a relaxed atmosphere. Many members visited Penkridge Market before the meal and chatted about the bargains they had bought.
The next Luncheon Club will be held at

In September the Harvest Guild meeting The Shoal Hall Tavern in Cannock. Guild will be celebrated by a fish and chip lunch. The Luncheon Club will be held at The Shoal Hall Tavern in Cannock. Guild meetings are held the second Monday of The Luncheon Club will be held at will be celebrated by a fish and chip lunch at 2 man and the second Monday of Hall, Hednesford.



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Delight at record-breaking summer fair



Residents at Vine Court in Bridgtown celebrate their fundraising success

RESIDENTS and staff at an extra care scheme in Bridg-town worked together to achieve record-breaking results at their summer fair.

at their summer Iair.

Organisers of the event at Vine Court in Walkmill Lane raised £1,725 which will be used to fund activities for residents. Manager Alison Smith Batten said: "The organisers set themselves an ambitious target of matching last year's

amazing total of £1,000. When all the contributions been counted, they were shocked and delighted to learn that the event had raised more than £1,700."

"The residents and wellbeing support workers spent a long time preparing for the fair and making sure that the day ran smoothly. They should be really pleased with their success," she added.

Skip storage plans rejected

A PROPOSAL to store skips it caused a bad smell, attracted rats, at a commercial yard in Hednesford has been rejected following concerns including problems with rats.

Cannock Chase Council had been prompted to send enforcement officers to the site in Heath Road after complaints from residents about skips being kept on the land illegally by Coopers Recycling. Residents said

bance, was an eyesore, and resulted in traffic problems with HGVs arriving at

traffic problems with HGVs arriving at and leaving the site.

The firm which owns the plot, Dunford A & Son, subsequently asked for permission to store the skips but last week the council's planning committee unanimously rejected the request.

Counciller Alan Beaven, who

Councillor Alan Pearson, who moved refusal, said: "Unfortunately

"The application says no hazardous materials will be stored which is fair enough but there have been full skips used there. Rats have been brought out and our officers have gone down to

out and du oncers have gone as all to put poison there.

"If this was a new development we wouldn't even consider it. It is only be-cause it is a yard from the 1920s that it



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Thousands of youngsters join in reading challenge

chiefs are urging youngsters not to forget to complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Thousands of young readers signed up for Record Breakers, a free holiday scheme designed to

free holiday scheme designed to help banish the boredom and inject some fun into holiday reading. A total of 1,229 children signed up in the Cannock district, 1,679 in Lichfield, and 1,752 in South Staffordshire. Now Staffordshire County Council's learning and skills lead, Ben Adams, is urging all young challengers to finish off the last few pages, get down to their local library and claim their completers' medals and certificates.

Now in its 17th year, the summer

Now in its 17th year, the summer reading scheme runs in libraries across Staffordshire until Monday.

Important

More than 12,000 children across the county, aged four to 11, have been encouraged to borrow and read at least six library books over the summer, collect stickers to complete their poster and discover fascinating facts about the world of record breaking as they

go.
To mark the scheme, Penkridge Library made a paper chain consisting of more than 150 links - one for every child who was halfway through the

child who was naiway through the challenge. Councillor Adams said: "Encourag-ing our young people to read for pleas-ure is so important, especially during the long summer break, as it can help boost literacy levels and promote inde-pendent learning.

"Local libraries have joined in with this year's theme, offering some fun record-breaking activities and events to boost youngsters' enthusiasm for the task, which have been well at-



A mask-making project kept local children occupied at Burntwood Library



Volunteer Mikey Roberts, 14, at Penkridge Library



Children aged four to nine made Willy Wonka top hats during a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory morning Willy Wonka Day at Lichfield Library

tended. There's still time to sign up on the Summer Reading Challenge or for this year's Summer Reading Chal- Staffordshire libraries, visit www.staflenge and, through your local library, explore some of the astonishing re-al-life achievements and world records as featured in the Guinness World

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HS2 contracts worth All on board for Harpers coach makeover £7bn are up for grabs

CONTRACTS worth £7 billion to build tunnels and viaducts for HS2 are about to be put out to tender even though the scheme is yet to be backed by MPs.

eight consortiums of largest construction At least At least eight consortiums of Europe's largest construction firms will compete for the work for the high-speed line between London and Birmingham, which includes a 12-mile stretch near Lichfield.

HS2 is not set to be approved by MPs until the end of 2016 at the earliest but HS2 Ltd, the taxpayer-funded company responsible for the new railway line, has spent £10n and taken on 1,000 staff. The contracts will be worth between £700m and £1.1bn each with tendering starting this month.

Companies reported to be interested in the contracts are Acciona of Spain, Hochtief of Germany, and Dutch com-pany Volker which has formed a joint venture with France's Bouygues and UK construction company Sir Robert McAlpine. Stop HS2 campaign man-



HS2 has a budget of £50 billion

ager Joe Rukin said: "We've always said that HS2 Ltd would blow as much cash as possible to try and make the project impossible to cancel.

project impossible to cancel.
"They've spent the best part of £1bn
and now we learn they will start bids
on contracts worth another £7bn next
month, all before the HS2 plans get
passed by Parliament. None of this needs Parliamentary approval, be-

cheque for HS2 two years ago."
HS2 has a budget of £50bn and will
pass through 45 miles of rural Staffordshire over its two planned phases.

Campaigners say it will do irreversible damage to the countryside, blight communities, and that the business case does not stand up.

Prof Tony Travers from the London School of Economics said: "Once the

School of Economics said: "Unce the digging starts, it makes it even harder to stop. The more big contracts are let and the more people they bring in from other organisations, the harder it is to back out. It would be financially expensive and hugely politically embarrassing to row back from that."
HS2 spokesperson Ben Ruse said:
"Our parliament recognises the value

"Our parliament recognises the value of advance planning for the long-term success of major infrastructure projects like Crossrail and the 2012 Olympic Games. This is why in 2013 Parliament voted to allow HS2 to begin detailed planning and industry engagement prior to Royal Assent.

"This extra time will benefit business, by giving them a head start to make the investments they require."



Museum chairman Martin Fisher in one of the two Guy Arab coaches brought back to England for restoration

IT was once used by Heath Hayes-based Harper Brothers to take passen-gers on day trips.

And now, this vintage coach is get-ting a makeover by volunteers after being brought back to the region.

It is one of two Guy Arab coaches from 1959 bought by Harpers. The vehicles, skilfully crafted at Wolverhampton's Guy Motors factory, have now arrived at Aston Manor Road Transport Museum in Aldridge after

being shipped over from Ireland. The volunteers have set about revamping one of the 40-plus seaters to get it back up and running. Museum chairman Martin Fisher said: "The first aim is to get the one we have started back into running order and looking as it would have done when it was with Harpers.

"We are concentrating on getting just the one restored at first."

He added they would welcome any donations to help towards the resto-

ration worth up to £60,000 and also storage costs. After being bought by Harpers, the coaches were sold to a Scout group in Northern Ireland in 1971. They were then used by a coach company in the Republic of Ireland.

The coaches were stranded in a barn near Dublin. But thanks to the gener-osity of their former owner and an un-named benefactor the buses have are back on home soil after being trans-ported by ferry across the Irish Sea.











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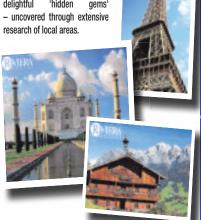
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THE West Midlands have produced some fantastic and original musicians.

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You can hear there are many influences in their music but at the heart of it is the remarkable voice of Bethan Edwards. Her singing is solid, clear, strong, gentle, emotive and a real pleasure to hear.

It was she along with David Ross.

It was she, along with David Ross It was sne, along with David Ross who started the group in the Midlands and pretty soon decided they needed more sounds so filled the band out with Lauren Bennett, James Rhodes and Dan Foster who make up the

Morgans.

Their first full album Oddity is about as cool as a debut album gets, there is so much in it to enjoy with the sounds of folk, country, a little bit

the sounds of rolk, coultury, a little bit of soul and a real retro strand which crops up every now and again. The opening of the album is quite understated, but immediately intro-duces you to the beautiful tones of Edwards.

It Won't Be Today is only just over two minutes long but it's enough for you to get hooked on Edwards' voice. It's a simple song, almost a spiritual. At times Edwards sounds not unlike

Dolly Parton, yet there is enough of her personality in there to make you realise she is not imitating. Throughout the album Edwards

gets a chance to be soulful, bluesy and on the odd occasion very sensuous.



Bethan Edwards who is the voice of Bethan and the Morgans

Boys of the Lough
The New Line
This is dyed-in-the-wool, unapologetic, 24 carat traditional Irish/celtic music. The Boys of the Lough have been around nearly 40 years and have travelled the globe to bring their undi-luted music to thousands upon thou-sands. This is their 23rd album. You won't find any electronica, synthe-sisers or even electric guitars in their music, it's traditional with a capital T. This is the music of the local dance

This is the music of the local dance halls, back rooms, family gatherings, weddings, funerals and pubs of Ireland and Scotland. This is the music of the people, of the land, the passing seasons and it carries their life stories, feelings, fears and dreams, legends and myths and of course the very essence of the craic. Cathal McConnell, Breandan O Beaglaoigh, Kevin Henderson, Garry O'Briain are the highly respected mu-sicians who use their skills and love of the music to keep it grounded in tradi-tion without it getting stale.

As you would expect there are jigs, reels and airs aplenty

Clype
Clype
Clype is Scottish for telling tales,
which is appropriate; after all that's
what folk musicians are supposed to do. In this debut album, duo Simon do. In this ceptul anothin, due simon Gall and Jonny Hardie are part of what seems to be an emerging movement, the leading exponent of which is Kris Drever and Lau, of taking Scottish traditional music onto a higher policy with one physical species of the property of the control of the cont

reactional music onto a linguistry plain with an almost classical status.

Clype is one of those albums that doesn't sit easily on you at first listeningbut there is enough quality to make you want to pay many visits.

Flossie Malavialle

If I Have To Go

If I Have To Go
French-born, adopted Geordie Flossie Malavialle has put this collection of covers under the theme of the impact we can have on others.
On it she covers songs such as Willie Nelson's On The Road Again, Suzanne Vega's Luka and Abba's Slipping Through My Fingers with varying success. There is little wrong with this album but also little which stands out.



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Thousands Youngsters' help shows they CARE fined for speeding

breaking the 50mph temporary speed limit on the M6 - but hundreds escaped punish-

ment due to faulty cameras.

The restrictions have been in place between junctions 10a and 13 since October 2013 while Highways England carryies out its £87.5 million Smart Motor-

way scheme along the stretch to improve safety.
Between the start of the works and June this year, a total of 7,839 drivers have

a total of 7,839 drivers have been fined for breaking the limit, a Freedom of Informa-tion request revealed. But it has also emerged

that in January, February that in January, February and March this year no fines were issued because there were technical issues with the average-speed check cameras. Drivers caught breaking the speed limit were given £100 fines, generating £7,839,000.

Many will have faced further sanctions including penalty points, prosecution

penalty points, prosecution and requirements to attend

speed awareness courses.

A breakdown of the fines shows huge variations but on average 461 drivers were caught per month – around 15 people a day. January

2014 was the worst month with 1,046 fixed-penalty notices handed out.

Police said faults with the cameras may have also accounted for months where there was a low number of fines such as September 2014 when nine were issued.

A spokeswoman for Staffordshire Police said: "There will always be some variation in the number of offences detected month to

offences detected month to month due to variations in vehicle volumes and flows. "However, some of the larger variations are likely to be due to periods when the cameras were not oper-ational. We do not have any specific records in relation to the reasons for opera-tional down time."



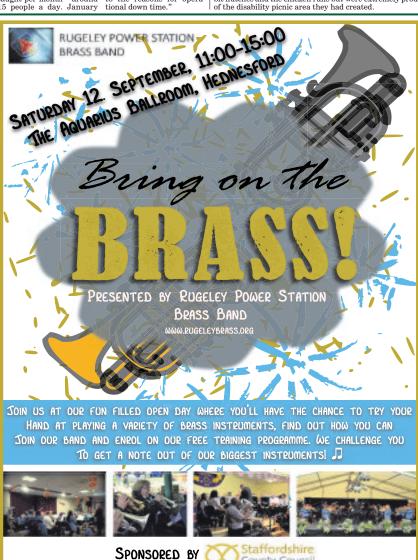
NCS participants Jay Vernon, Edward Squire and Brittany Lynam helping on the vegetable patch

Brittany Lynam helping on the vegetable patch A GROUP of young people from Cannock have been helping to make a difference to the lives of disabled children this summer. The team of 12 youngsters have been working at Lower Drayton Farm, Penkridge, supporting the work of CARE (Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise) after the organisation moved there earlier in the year. The community interest company provides a range of activities to support vulnerable adults, young people and children including those with learning and physical difficulties. The Cannock group, participating in the Government's NCS (National Citizen Service) programme, unanimously agreed to support the project by volunteering their time. The programme in Staffordshire is delivered by Coachright, a not-for-profit organisation delivering sports-based social inclusion programmes in hard to reach communities.

right, a not-in-print organisation derivering sports-based social inclusion programmes in hard to reach communities. The course began with a week away at an outdoor educa-tion centre. Team leader Grant Morris said the participants had already enabled better wheelchair access, repaired rab-bit hutches and the chicken runs but were extremely proud of the disability picnic area they had created.







County Council

Video reveals underpass in 'art' gallery facelift

video reveals how a dingy underpass in Cannock has been transformed into a spectacu-

lar exhibition of public art.
In March work finally began on the £20,000 revamp of the Mill Street subway and now the dark. dreary and stained tiles have been replaced with what resembles a

walk-through art gallery.

The project has been two years in the making, and work is still ongoing to improve the site, but now Cannock Chase Council has released footage of the transformation to express gratual transformation to express gratual transformation to express gratual transformation to express gratuations. itude to all of those who have been involved.

involved.

The project actually started in 2013 when members of a town centre improvement group decided something had to be done about the site.

Some said they preferred to run across the busy Mill Street rather than use it.

Transferred

Work began to gather pace this January when local artists were consulted and since then the project has moved swiftly through the gears.

The video, posted on YouTube, shows original pieces of artwork being created, photographed, then used to map out how the underpass would look before the designs were transferred onto the new tiles and which were then fitted to the walls. Around 101 pieces of artwork from more than 150 pieces of artwork from more than 150 locals have been used at the site, from

locais have been used at the site, from volunteer groups to professionals. Those involved have included Hed-nesford Army Cadets, Peter 'The post pop art man' Mason who creates mas-terpieces out of stamps, Phoenix Ac-tivities Group in Rugeley, St Luke's Church Hall Carers Group and many more

Neil Hudson of Under the Hud graphic designs created the eye-catch-ing trompe l'oeil that gives the impres-



A clip from the video, which follows the transformation of the underpass



A Hednesford Army Cadet at work in the underpass

sion of being in an actual art gallery. That particular idea came about due to the growing calls for Cannock to have its own dedicated art gallery.

Lisa Shephard, from Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust which has been closely involved from the start, said: "We did the one at Beecroft Road first but the worst one was Mill Street and we knew we would have to get some more partners on board for it.
"But it has all heep local people who

"But it has all been local people who have contributing, as well as the district and county council and Amey.
"The feedback has been nothing but

positive since it was unveiled. We've had people coming from all over to look at it.

"We have noticed the footfall of the

we have indeed the footen of the underpass has definitely increased."
"People have told us they used to run over the road before but now they don't so it has also made it a safer place to access the town. That alone makes it all worth doing.

"So the video is just to say thank you to everyone involved."

To watch the video, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCg38L2 hpQE&feature=youtu.be



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Brain tumour doesn't stop dream holiday

YOUNG girl's dream of vimming with dolphins came true in an extra special way when she was joined by Olympic star Tom Daley.

The meeting happened when Rugeley youngster Lilly-May An-derson, who has a brain tumour, when

derson, who has a brain tumour, won a once-in-a-lifetime holiday to America with her family.

Her father Rob Anderson, 44, said today: "Watching Lilly with the dolphins brought tears to our eyes meeting Tom as well was the icing on the cake." The family, of Moat Way, Armitage, won the week-long break

Armitage, won the week-long break after entering a competition run by the Brain Tumour Charity.

Also on the trip were mum Karen, 42, and big brother Oliver, aged 12.

The charity sent the family to Florida to experience some of the world's top theme parks, including the opportunity to swim with dolphins.

Regular

To top the trip off, the charity's celebrity patron was also there to surprise her.

prise her.

The pair met in the lagoon at Discovery Cove, Orlando, and later snorkelled together among rays and other tropical fish in the Grand Reef.

Lilly-May, aged eight, suffers from a grade one brain tumour. She is cur-

a grade one brain tumour. She is cur-rently stable but has regular check-ups at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Tom, who won bronze at the Lon-don Olympics, became a patron of The Brain Tumour Chartiy following the death of his father from the disease in 2011. He said: "I know first-hand how important it is for families who are af-fected by brain tumours and other life changing illnesses to have a support changing illnesses to have a support network like the one that's provided by The Brain Tumour Charity. "The Andersons are such a lovely

family but they've been through a lot so it's great to see them having fun together in the theme parks.

"Seeing Lilly-May's face light up



Lilly-May Anderson, centre, enjoys a swim with dolphins alongside, from left, her brother Oliver, father Rob, Tom Daley and mother Karen



Dream come true – the eight-year-old, who suffers from a grade one brain tumour, won a once-in-a-lifetime holiday to America

Mr Anderson, an electrical engineer Mr Anderson, an electrical engineer for GKN in Birminigham, nominated her to go on the trip. He said: "She's had a tough time and we wanted her to have some fun." We've gone on days out organised by the charity but, to be honest, I'd forgotten about the competition. It was superb holiday, we felt

when she was swimming with the dolphins was just incredible." like celebrities. The day Lilly-May swam with the dolphins and met Tom

was absolutely wonderful."

Lilly-May, who has recently had to have her leg in a cast as part of her treatment, continues to have regular

physiotherapy.

Mr Anderson said: "She has her good days and bad days but she loves life at the moment."



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Invitation to meeting

HEALTH chiefs have sent out an invitation to the public to attend their annual general meeting. South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will be holding its AGM on Wednesday at St George's Hospital, Stafford. The meeting is for trust members but the public are also encouraged to go along to meet governors and directors and find out more about the work of the organisation and its aims for the next 12 months. The body provides tion and its aims for the next 12 months. The body provides mental health and learning disability services and special-ist children's services. The meeting will start at 6.15pm.

Poor health link to 600 deaths from heart attack

the Black Country are dying early of heart attacks because of poor health each year, shock figures have revealed.

An unhealthy lifestyle and consuming too much fatty food are major causes of coronary heart disease, the biggest cause of heart attacks, the British Heart Foundation says.

In Staffordshire, there were 41 early heart attack deaths in Cannock Chase, 39 in Stafford, 32 in South Staffordshire, and 42 in Lichfield

The Black Country shows some of the highest levels of death of heart disease among those aged 75 and

under.
Sandwell had the highest rate with an average of 139 premature heart deaths, followed by Walsall with 126, Dudley with 123, and Wolverhampton with 106.

Research

Heart attacks kill nearly

Heart attacks kill nearly 2,100 people prematurely each year in the West Midlands with the British Heart Foundation estimating that more than 22,000 people under the age of 75 suffering a fatal attack.

Researchers say that coronary heart disease is the biggest cause. Prof Peter Weissberg, medical director at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Through medical research, we've made great progress in saving the lives of people suffering from heart attacks.

"But we mustn't be lulled into thinking we've beaten the disease. Every year thousands of people are still dying from heart tatacks, and coronary heart disease

and coronary heart disease remains the UK's single

By Rob Golledge

fund more research to find new ways to prevent and treat heart attacks, and ul-

timately, save more lives. "Despite knowing some of the lifestyle and genetic fac-tors that increase the risk of heart attack, we still have no way to stop the furring of the arteries in coronary heart disease that is respon-

heart disease that is responsible for causing so many heart attacks. This is a challenge that only research can provide the answer to."
Simon Gillespie, chief exceutive of the British Heart Foundation, said: "Every week heart attacks devastate hundreds of families across the UK."
A heart attack strikes

across the UK."

A heart attack strikes someone every three minutes in the UK – with almost 188,000 heart attacks treated in UK hospitals in 2013-14.

This figure is up from 175,000 the year before, which the charity says could be due to better diagnosis and recording.

Despite improvements in

Despite improvements in treatment and diagnosis, around a third of heart attacks are fatal.

Around 200,000 people in the West Midlands are

living with coronary heart disease and it remains the UK's single biggest killer. Visit bhf.org.uk/fightback

Deadline looms for review over mobile libraries

THE official consultation over the future of Stafford-shire's mobile and travel-ling library service has now

Since July 1 people have Since July I people have been able to give their opin-ions at one of the service's regular stops, or at one of 36 drop-in sessions across Staf-fordshire.

However, there is still time to submit a response online or by completing a form at one of the county's 43 libraries

Ben Adams, Stafford-shire County Council cab-inet member for learning and skills, said: "We want to hear from different communities about how these

proposals will affect them." Final proposals will be considered by the council's cabinet, and any changes will be

met, and any changes will be implemented in April 2016.

More information about the proposals can be found at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries

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A previously approved
review of opening hours
has also been held over the
same period at five libraries,
including Penkridge and Lichfield. That consultation
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Absence rates are tackled

IMPROVING school attendance is the subject of an initiative being launched in Staffordshire. The county's primary and secondary school absence rates are in line with national averages but education chiefs want to prioritise the problem. County councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning, said: "Regular absence is a typical indicator that a child is at risk of under-achieving." The council has set up a conference in December to work out how schools can best improve attendance. A report on the plans will be presented to the council's select committee tomorrow.

Pupils show yet further progress at **Key Stage 2**

PRIMARY schoolchildren in Staffordshire have yet again made improvements at Key Stage 2, with initial results showing an in-

crease in reading, writing and maths.
According to the latest provisional figures released by the Department for Education, 11-year-olds across the county are making marked improvements in the test and tempor assessments. in the tests and teacher assessments

With writing, reading and maths combined, 80 per cent of Staffordshire pupils gained at least the expected level in all three subjects – an improvement on last year of three proventers points.

an improvement on last year of three percentage points. This also means Staffordshire is now above the national average.

Most pupils are expected to obtain a level 4 at Key Stage 2. Initial results show that in Staffordshire, 87per cent of pupils achieved at least the expected level in writing – up from 86 per cent last year.

Increase

In maths, levels are now at 87 per cent – up from 84 per cent last year. Reading is up two per cent to 89 per

cent.

By far the biggest increase has been in grammar, punctuation and spelling, which is up by seven percentage points on last year. Eighty per cent of pupils achieved at least a level 4, compared with 73 per cent last year.

Verified figures will be published later in the year, but according to Ben Adams, Staffordshire County Council's learning and skills lead, these results show that working jointly with schools to focus on improving standto focus on improving standards in the county is paying off. He said: "These initial results are looking very promising, and I am pleased that improvements have

By David Banner

been made across reading, writing and maths.

"Working with schools, and along with our school improvement partner Entrust, we have put in a lot of support to help raise standards. We provide tailored support across a wide range of subjects including English and maths, along with support on assessment and support on assessment and monitoring, and improving teaching and learning.

We also encourage schools to form partnerships with others to ensure they are making the most of local expertise and experience.

"We want to ensure all pupils in Staffordshire are given a solid foundation on which to build upon in future years, both in education and ultimately in employment. I am pleased we seem to be consistent in improving results, but we want to go further and move faster to collectively raise standards even more.

raise standards even more.

"These results show that Staffordshire schools are definitely moving in the right direction. We want to ensure that every child in Staffordshire has the opportunity to attend an excellent school, fulfill their potential and be equipped with the skills and knowledge to lead fulfilling lives and rewarding careers."

Landlords to be offered advice on alarm rules

EVENTS are continuing to take place across Staffordshire to inform landlords

of new laws that are due to come into force. From October 1, all land-lords will be required to fit at least one smoke alarm on each floor of the property as well as a carbon monovide. each noor of the property as well as a carbon monoxide alarm in rooms containing a solid fuel appliance. They will also need to check that all of the alarms

check that all of the alarms are working when a new tenancy starts.

During the sessions, fire safety officers will give away free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that all landlords who agree to sign up to a home fire risk

check which is also free for

check, which is also free, for the properties they rent out. The fire and rescue service will be holding a number of presentations at community fire stations, including Can-nock on Thursday, October 1 from 8am to 5pm. Technical fire safety lead Paul Shaw said: "It is abso-lutely vital that landlords are aware of and understand the new regulations. "Statistics show that

the new regulations.
"Statistics show that
people are four times more
likely to die in a fire if they
do not have a working
smoke alarm – a fact which
clearly demonstrates the
potential consequences for
people who live in homes
without the safety devices."



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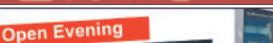
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The Terrace restaurant in Brownhills - 'sitting empty'

THE owners of a former pub in Cannock are inviting would-be entrepreneurs to take over a disused restau-

Silver service restaurant The Ter-18 months ago.

It was bought by SEP Properties in March but bosses have revealed that

it is 'sitting empty' on the company's

- siting empty — in the ried Pipe to do the same with that building. Raj Patel from SEP Properties confirmed that the restaurant on Watling Street and the pub in Pye Green Road 'could be anything' and the firm would welcome business ideas for the venues. He said: "There are no plans for either site at the moment – we are still testing the water.

testing the water.

"They are both currently sitting on our portfolio as empty properties.

"We buy properties and rent them out – we don't run the businesses – so they could be anything. We are open to suggestions."

suggestions."
Mr Patel added: "We would look at



The Pied Piper in Cannock - 'testing the water

'Anyone who wants to approach us

with an opportunity for either site is welcome to, and we will consider it. "The sites are on the market as a business opportunity, but it does not have to be a pub or restaurant."

have to be a pub or restaurant."

The popular, long-standing restaurant closed suddenly in February last year having operated under the name since the 1980s.

Thieves ransacked the site, eight months after it shut its doors, stealing property and causing damage totalling £100,000.

D-Day veterans missing²³ out on bravery award

MORE than a dozen D-Day veterans from Staffordshire and the Black Country who were promised France's highest military award for bravery have died without re-

ceiving the medal.

Last year, the French Government announced it would give the Legion d'Honneur to all surviving Normandy veterans. But only a fraction of the 3,000 servicemen across the country who applied for medals have received them.

Campaigners say the delay has meant veterans have died before they

meant veterans have died before they had chance to receive the medals due to them, while others have been left 'distressed and upset'. The veterans have an average age of 95 and are dying at a rate of 10 a week. The medal recognises the acts of heroism displayed by surviving veterans of the Normandy landings and of the wider campaigns to liberate of the wider campaigns to liberate France in 1944. It cannot be awarded posthumously.

Servicemen campaigner Joy Widdowson said 11 veterans from Staf-



The Legion d'Honneur meda

fordshire and Wolverhampton had died since French President Francois
Hollande announced the medals would
be awarded on June 6 last year.

'When this all came about we had 74 veterans in the city who applied for

from Wolverhampton.

"I've been to 11 funerals since then.
This has taken far too long. We know there are some veterans around the country who have received medals, but

country who have received medais, but they are few and far between.

"The French Government made a promise, but a lot of veterans are ques-tioning whether they will be around to receive the award. It is causing a great

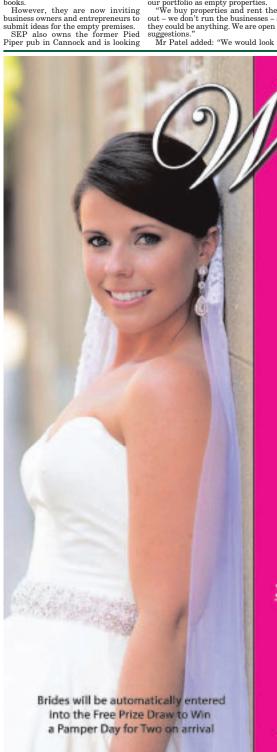
receive the award. It is causing a great deal of distress and upset.

"This needs to be sorted out as a matter of urgency."
Joe Davies, 92, served with the 779
Company RASC and landed on Gold Beach on the night of June 9. He said he remained hopeful of receiving the medal despite the delay.
"I held a letter in December last year."

medal despite the delay.

"I had a letter in December last year from the MoD which stated my UK application process had been successfully completed," he said. "We're in the hands of the French now."

West Bromwich West MP Adrian Bailey has rallied to the cause. He says he has written to the Ministry of Defence requesting they urge the French Government to 'act quickly' to ensure all surviving veterans get the medal.



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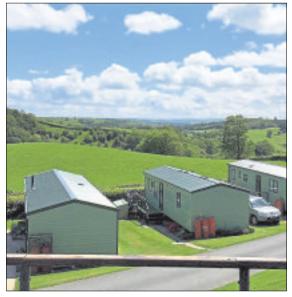
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THEY called them the 'dissolution honours'. But to me they're the 'disillusioned honours'- as that's how I'm feeling about this new crop

of peers of the realm.

There are some people who have sneered at the inclusion of underwear tycoon Michelle Mone in the list of new Tory peers – but she's one of the few who can point to the merits of her business acu-

to the merits of her business acumen, rather than her service to her party.

Certain sections of the press have labelled the Scot one of the 'brassy' – their word, not mine – women David Cameron is enthralled by.

Ms Mone, however, is a rarity in a list dominated by people whose record with their party and politics is being rewarded as much as their service to their country or community. their country or community.

Forlorn

The House of Lords is past its best. Creaking at the seams it is the second largest legislative chamber in the world outside of China, a country with a population of almost 1.4 billion. The Liberal Democrats were very keen on making it elected. But that has not stopped them adding to the red benches with 11 of their own nominees - three more than the entirety of the sad and forlorn bunch of MPs they were left with after May. For while the Liberal Democrats

were very keen indeed on serving the



will of the electorate, the electorate

will of the electorate, the electorate was not all that keen on them after five years of coalition.

David Cameron, meanwhile, is likely to press ahead with moves to cut the number of MPs, who are elected by the people, but not making much more than noises about the number of Lords, who are not.

The Prime Minister's own cronyism has dominated the debate on this over the past couple of days but my personal favourite addition to the list is from Labour.

Their modest eight peers are almost all former MPs, save for Spencer Livermore. This is the strategy and communications professional who became Labour's campaign director for the General Election.

Hmmm. Remind me how that turned out again? Still, as a new life



peer Lord Livermore will have to fight

peer Lord Livermore will have to fight for his seat, er, nevermore, which must be rather nice.

As for the West Midlands, the only new peer from these parts is the Liberal Democrat Lorely Burt, turfed out of her Solihull seat in favour of a Conservative MP in May.

Sedgley-born Baroness Burt will, we must hope, bring a bit of Black Country common sense to a house now welcoming an intake of donors, advisers, strategists and other party political types.

Parliament will be at its best when it reflects the country it represents, not when its second chamber is used as a reward for political loyalty.

not when its second chamber is used as a reward for political loyalty. And if all the parties are not careful, respect for and trust in it will sink so low, not even one of Michelle Mone's bras could lift them.

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Heartbroken mother gives birth to boy



Beth and Martyn Amison of Hednesford with Isaiah

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A HEARTBROKEN Hednesford mother has given birth to a healthy baby boy two years after her son tragically suffocated on a nappy sack.

It was a bitter-sweet moment for Beth Amison, aged 23, when she held Isaiah in her arms seven weeks ago. In 2013 her first son, Maison, died aged seven months, after he pulled nappy sacks from his baby changer into his cot. Beth and her family are now campaigning to prevent the same thing happening to other babies after RoSPA figures revealed 16 other infants have died in the same way.

Beth, a full-time mum, said: "When I held Maison in my arms for the first time he completed me. He weighed a perfect 8lb 14oz and was such a healthy and happy little boy. The last two years have been harrowing. "I feel blessed to have two beautiful children now, but it's devastating knowing they will never grow up to know their big brother."

Beth and her husband Martyn, 24, who works in customer services, have never used a nappy disposal bag since Maison's death on March 7, 2013.

Beth and Martyn went on to have a baby girl, Taymer, 19 months – and Isaiah, who was born on July 3 – and say Maison now lives on through them.

Knife attack peacemaker is spared a prison term

A MAN who threw kitchen knives at a group of people in a drunken rage has been spared a jail sentence as he is about to start college.

when he saw his then neighbour being verbally abused by the group sitting in a minibus.

He went to escort fellow resident Susan Worrall away from the fracas but he was struck by a broom thrown from the vehicle.

Hammerton led his neighbour from the scene but returned holding two kitchen knives which he threw, one hitting a car and another rebounding off another vehicle and inflicting a small puncture wound to the hand

a jail sentence as he is about to start college. James Hammerton, who pleaded guilty at Wolverhampton Crown Court, to affray and possessing an offensive weapon, was handed a 12-month prison sentence suspended for 18 months.

Judge John Wait showed leniency with the 32-year-old stating that the fact he was about to begin an engineering course at Walsall College gave him 'hope'.

Hammerton, now of Cedar Close, Burntwood, had originally tried to act as peacemaker during the incident in Tamworth Close, Brownhills, earlier this year when he saw his then neighbour being verbally abused of one of the group. Judge Wait said: "I accept on this day you were initially seeking to act the peacemaker but because you were drunk you didn't know how to do it properly and because you were drunk you lost your temper and went back in to collect knives and throw them."

them."

The college student must also complete a 30-0day rehabilitation course and undertake a thinking skills programme to develop his problem-solving ability without being aggressive.

Mr Christopher O'Gorman, defending, said: "He would like to express his gratitude to the court for giving him the motivation to do what he has done this week, enrolling as a student on an engineering course."

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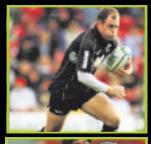




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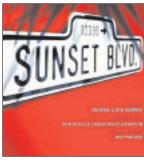
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Sylvie lining up for one last dance



HAILED as one of the greatest dancers of her generation, Sylvie Guillem embarks on her final world tour – giving fans in the West Midlands the chance to say modifier.

chance to say goodbye.

This farewell tour, called Life in Progress, takes in Birmingham Hip-podrome on September 8 and 9, from 7.3pm each night. It marks the end of an unparalleled career spanning well over 30 years.
Now aged 50, Guillem began train-

ing at the Paris Opera Ballet School in 1977. She has performed all the leading roles of the classical repertoire and was principal guest artist with The Royal Ballet for more than

Since 2004 she has been an Associate Artist at Sadler's Wells, and has forged a second, hugely successful career as a dancer in new and contemporary works. Ahead of the second Hippodrome performance, a special

fundraising reception includes a talk from dance critic Sarah Crompton about Sylvie's prolific career. Sylvie previously amazed Hip-podrome audiences as part of its award-winning International Dance Festival Birmingham (IDFB) and funds raised from the reception will go towards commissions and projects go towards commissions and projects planned for IDFB 2016. It starts at

Musical first for the Grand

ANDREW Lloyd Webber's blockbuster musical Sunset Boulevard makes a long-awaited return to the stage this autumn, performed by West Bro-mwich Operatic Society in a first for Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. Based on the Billy Wilder film, the musical version includes music

based off the Bmy Witter mill, the intestal version includes music by Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Christopher Hampton and Don Black. It takes place from September 8 to 12 at 7.30pm each night, with a Wednesday matinee (September 9) at 2.30pm.

Silent movie star Norma Desmond is longing for a return to the big screen having been discarded with the advent of talkies. When she meets struggling Hollywood screen-writer Joe Gillis, their subsequent passionate and volatile relationship leads to an unforeseen and tragic conclusion.

conclusion.

Because of the demands of the role, director Jason Capewell has cast two leading ladies to play Norma, Sarah Moors and Colette Forsyth. WBOS chairman Vivien Davis said: "This has been an interesting experience for us all. Scenes and musical numbers have to be separately rehearsed with each Norma, and we have watched different interpretations and reactions. It has certainly kept the

"There's never Sarah Moors said: "I'm thrilled to get the opportunity to play Norma Desmond. It's a part that has become iconic in musical theatre.

"This is the first time Sunset Boulevard has been released to

amateurs and we are very lucky to be putting it on. Rehearsals have been demanding but it's been great to get stuck into such a strong acting role. There's never a dull moment with Norma." For tickets call 01902 42 92 12, or visit www.grandtheatre.

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with Norma."

TICKETS are on now on sale for Rockmas 2015 at the Barclay-card Arena, featuring Roy Wood

and friends.

The Christmas concert will be opened by Andy Fairweather-Low and The Low Riders.

Great collaborations in the past have seen Rick Wakeman and his son Adam join forces with an opera singer, while the Proclaimers have also supported Roy and his band on stage.

This year Rockmas welcomes Chas & Dave. There will also be a surprise special guest.

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The spectacular takes place on December 6. Tickets are on general sale from www.thetick-etfactory.com or by calling 0844 338 8000.

From cat in hat to dancing grannies

YOUNGSTERS can enjoy a stage adaptation of Dr Seuss's The Cat In The Hat this week. This stage version, by Katie Mitchell, is being performed at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre tomorrow (Friday) from 4.30pm, followed by two shows on Saturday at 1pm and 3.30pm. Call Janine Graeme on 01902 573311 or email janine@grandtheatre.

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Expect hilarious routines from naughty schoolchildren to dancing grannies as the Fizzogs perform st the theatre tonight (Thursday). Phoenix Nights star Barbara Nice (aka Janice Connolly) guests in Fity Shades of Fizzog from 7.30pm.

Imelda singles out city for show

IRISH singer Imelda May will perform her only UK headline show of the year in Wolver-

show of the year in Wolver-hampton.

The singer, who released debut album Mayhem earlier this year, will perform at the Wulfrun Hall on September 24.

The Dublin singer will come to the city hot on the heels of a successful performance at this year's V Festival, where she drew an impressive crowd to the main stage before duetting with main stage before duetting with Sir Tom Jones.

She has also collaborated with some of the biggest artists in the industry. Tickets are £27.50 and available on 0870 320 7000 or online at www.wolvescivic.co.uk

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Landoger Trow, one of the city's hidden treasures

A tale of two cities loaded with poetry, prose and the Plimsoll Line

this tale of two cities. But what a Dickens of a history lesson we had.

Bristol and Bath are just 12 miles apart and both are steeped in heritage – and fasci-nating literary connections. The former can lay claim to Robert Southey, a close friend of Wordsworth and Coleridge and who later become Poet Laureate. Coleridge himself launched the Watchman magazine in the

city in 1795.
Child genius Thomas Chatterton, who died at the age of 17, was born in the city, which is also home to award-winning writer

and poet Helen Dunmore.

More famous links are those of Robert
Louis Stevenson and Daniel Defoe. Legend
has it that Defoe based Robinson Crusoe on Alexander Selkirk, whom he met in the

Llandoger Trow in King Street. The Hole in the Wall pub, in Queens Square, reputedly forms the basis of the Spyglass pub in Robinson's Treasure Island. Both feature in a list of hidden treasures, created by Mercure and Blue Badge tourism guides.

Jane Austen, a one-time resident of neighbouring Bath, spent time in Bristol and is believed to have stayed in Clifton. But Bristol is also famed for other key maritime and engineering achievements. Italian explorer John Cabot is honoured with a statute. He settled in Bristol in 1840, and seven years later discovered Newfoundland. SS Brunel was the world's longest passenger liner from 1845-54 and is now a leading visitor attraction and museum ship. Samuel Plimsoll, inventor of the ship

Samuel Plimsoll, inventor of the ship loading line which bears his name, is an-

torbike and sidecar – and even lead shot, originated in Bristola, as did Schweppes and Harvey's Bristol Cream. Chocolatier Joseph Fry opened his first shop in the city in 1756.

Wallace & Gromit maybe famous Bristol

wanace & crollin hayou know that Deal or No Deal, Casualty and Shoestring – even Only Fools and Horses were all filmed there. All this and more my partner and I dis-covered when we stayed at the Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel, welcoming

Bristol Holland House Hotel, welcoming accommodation in the centre of a vibrant and clean city.

A recent transformation has seen its 275 rooms and public spaces renovated, all giving a nod to the city's industrial and sea-faring heritage. It also boasts 12 conference rooms, a spa and 14 treatment rooms.

We were also treated to Flavours From the College or rispensed by

the Cellar, a wine concept launched by

Richards. Their offerings feature across 72 of the chain's hotels alongside other locally

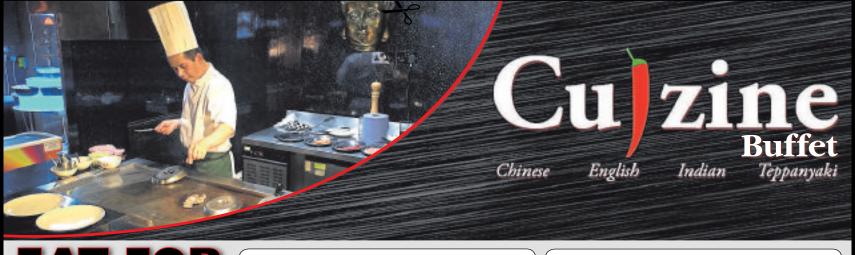
of the chain's hotels alongside other locally selected wines.

The city offers so much to do, from the oldest established market, St Nicholas, which dates to 1873, the mall at Cribbs Causeway, housing 135 top stores, and the Avon Valley Railway nostalgia steam train.

The next day, we headed to Bath, where its own literary connections should not be under-estimated. Austen aside, Franken-

under-estimated. Austen aside, Frankenstein author Mary Shelley and her husband Percy Bysshe Shelley lodged there, Tobias Smollett penned part of his Expedition of Humphrey Clinker in the city and Dickens set part of Pickwick Papers there. Author Jacqueline Wilson was also born in Bath. We finished the weekend at Bath races where, a jockey named Hardy – Cam Hardie – to be precise scored; a double.

- to be precise, scored a double.



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Strictly Come Dancing - The (BBC1, 7,15pm)

Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the launch event, featuring performances by singers Jess Glynne and Gregory Porter, in which this year's celebrities meet their dance partners for the first time. Among the celebrities taking part are Jeremy Vine, Ainsley Harriott, Kellie Bright, Georgia May Foote, Katie Derham, Carol Kirkwood, Peter Andre. Daniel O'Donnell and Anthony Ogogo. Last year's reigning champions Caroline Flack and Pasha Kovalev return to the ballroom for one last performance.

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.10 Football Focus. 12.50 Weather. 12. 10 Football Focus. 12.50 Live Rowing. The World Championships. 2.30 Athletics. 3.30 Bargain Hint. (1) 4.15 Escape to the Country. (1) 5.00 Formula: 1. Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Suzi Perry introduces action from the session at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where the 12th round of the season is set to take place. 6.10 BBC News. 6.20 Regional Programs

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6.30 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander
Armstrong and Richard Osman
present the general knowledge
quiz with famous faces from
television comedies, including
Nigel Planer and Jeremy Dyson.
7.15 Strictly Come Dancing - The
Launch Show. Tess Daly and
Caudid Winkleman host the
launch event as this year's
celebrities meat their rundessional

celebrities meet their professional partners, and there is music by singers Jess Glynne and Gregory

Porter
The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Includes the all-important hosts. Includes the all-important

Casualty. Zoe convinces a bride-Casuarty. Zoe convinces a bride-to-be to postpone her wedding after the groom passes out in a condemned building on his stag do. Meanwhile, lain faces an assault charge after an altercation with a traffic warden and Louise must try to overcome challenges as she struggles on her first day of

10.20 BBC News; Weather. 10.40 Mrs Brown's Boys; (R) National Lottery Update.

11.10 Film: Meet the Fockers. (2004) A D Film: Meet the Fockers. (2004) A hapless groom-to-be faces a new ordeal when he takes his staid prospective in-laws to Florida to meet his eccentric parents. Comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro.

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.05

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6.25 Film: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty. (1947) 8.10 Film: Hans Christian Mitty. (1947) 8.10 Film: Hans Christian Andersen. (1952) 10.00 Animal Park. (R) 11.00 More Creatures Great and Small. (R) 11.00 More Creatures Great and Small. (R) 12.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Fire, (R) 12.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Fire, (R) 12.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Fire, (R) 12.00 Terest British Menu. (R) 1.00 Great British Menu. (R) 1.30 Great British Menu. (R) 2.00 Flog Little (R) 2.40 Film: That's Entertainment! III. (1994) **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. (R) **5.30** Gardeners World. (R)

6.00 International Rugby Union.
England v Ireland. Highlights of
the Test match at Twickenham,
which represented the final fixture for both teams ahead of the Rugby World Cup starting on 18

7.00 Proms Extra 2015. Katie Derham looks back at the whole series, as well as focusing on Sir Andras Schiff and his performance of pieces including Bach's Goldberg Variations.

7.40 Ireland's Wild River: The Mighty Ireland's Wild River. The Mighty Shannon – Natural World.
Naturalist and cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes a cance journey along the River Shannon revealing the wildlife that live in the water and along the banks. (R)
Dad's Army. The men of the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon take charge when a large naval guin is delivered to the church hall. Classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le

starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)

9.10 Goodness Gracious Me Special. One-off edition of the British-Asian sketch show, including a visit to the trenches of the First World War with Captain Brownadder. Starring Meera Syal and Sanjeev Bhaskar

9.40 Cradle to Grave. Comedy based 9.40 Cradle to Grave. Comedy based on the early life of Danny Baker, starring Peter Kay and Lucy Speed. It is 1974, and 15-year-old Danny gets a West End experience he will never forget. (R)

10.10 Boy Meets Girl. Comedy about a man who falls for a transgender woman. (B)

10.40 Country Strife: Abz on the Farm. The first winter puts Abz and Vicky to the test. Last in the series. (R) 11.10 Film: Boyz N the Hood. (1991) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr.

12.55 Film: Black Eagle. (1988) 2.30 This Is BBC Two

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show!
6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan. (R)
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Hooks. 8.00 Young Justice: Invasion. (R)
8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25
Murder, She Wrote. (R) 10.20 The
Jaremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.25 ITV News;
Weather. 12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
(R) 1.40 All Star Family Fortunes. (R)
2.25 You've Been Framed! (R) 2.55 The
X Factor. (R) 4.00 Regional Programme;
Weather. 4.15 ITV News; Weather. 4.30
Euro 2016 Qualifier. San Marino v
England (Kick-off 5.00pm).
7.15 Keep It in the Family. Bradley

England (Kick-off 5.00pm).

7.15 Keep It in the Family. Bradley
Walsh hosts the game show in
which families from Kent and
Luton go head to head in a series
of fun-filled rounds. Six stars from
last year's I'm a Celebrity Get Me
Out of Here face the drop as the
teams decide whether to swap a
prize, drop it or keep it in the
family, and there are performances. family, and there are performances from an American human drumming act and a children's musical theatre group, singing a favourite number from Bugsy

8.15 The X Factor. Olly Murs and Caroline Flack host proceedings as the audition stages continue, with more hopeful contenders seek to win over the panel and secure a place at the Boot Camp. Doing so will first mean they must face the collective criticism of Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora.

Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora.

9.30 Through the Keyhole. Pop star Kimberley Walsh, chat-show host Jonathan Ross and presenter Andi Peters make up this week's panel as Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery stars, rummaging through their most treasured possessions. With the help of the studio audience, the panellists use clues highlighted along each tour to work out which famuse faces have arread to hand. famous faces have agreed to hand over their house keys to the Celebrity Juice funnyman.

10.30 ITV News; Weather

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10.45 Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights.
Action from the latest qualifying
matches, including Cyprus v
Wales, Georgia v Scotland, Faroe
Islands v Northern Ireland and San
Marino v England.
12.15 The Cube. (R) 1.05 Jackpot247.
3.00 Show Me the Telly. (R) 3.50 ITV
Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 6.40 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 7.05 Outlaw Triathlon. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 1.00 The Simpsons. (R) 1.00 The Dine With Me. (R) 4.45 Come Dine With Me. (R) 4.45 Come Dine With Me. (R) 5.15 Come Dine With Me

room. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy
West and Prunella Scales conclude
their odyssay in the Burgundy
region of the state of the state of the state
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with passes through towns and
villages steeped in history. The
duo also visit the market town of
Chablis to help with the annual
grape harvest and the medieval
city of Auxerre before reflecting on
what the journey has meant to what the journey has meant to them as a married couple. Last in

the series.

8.00 Our Guy in India. Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across india to compete in a race called Rider Mania, the world's largest gathering of Poyal Entitled motorbikes. In the first of two programmes, the daredevil rides with a 50-strong biker gang, visits Asia's biggest truck yard and flosh ininself completely out of his comfort zone. (R)

9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s. New series. Matt Lucas narrates another look back at the decade's TV shows, beginning with 70s-style education, including the lessons learnt from television about society and sex

about society and sex.

10.00 Film: Immortals. (2011) A man is chosen by the Greek gods to prevent a power-mad king from conquering the human and immortal worlds. Mythological adventure, with Henry Cavill.

12.15 Film: The Double. (2013) 1.50
The Last Leg. (R) 2.45 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. 5.50 1001 Things You Should Know. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants. 10.35 Beware! Cowboy SquarePants. 10.35 Bewarel Cowboy Builders Abroad. (R) 11.30 Film: McLintock! (1963) 2.05 Film: Shenandoah. (1965) American Civil War Western, starring James Stewart. 4.10 Psycho Pussies: When Cafs Attack. (R) 5.10 Elizabeth II: The Longest Reign.

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5.10 Elizabeth II: The Longsstack. (f)
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5.05 The Nightmare Neighbour Next
Door. A group of residents in
Guildford object when the
occupant of a one-bedroom
council flat decides to transform
his home into a "cannabis cafe".
Having turned a blind eye to their
urruly neighbour's all-night parties
and unwelcome lodgers, this latest
development proves to be a step
too far. In a small community in
Wales, new arrivals cause a stir
when they decide to convert a local
pub into their new home, and in
Lincolnshire, a young father
becomes the victim of a violent
assault after asking the man living
in the flat below his to keep the
noise down. (f)
7.00 Cricket on S. England v Australia.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Australia. Action from the second contest in the five-match series, which took place at Lord's.

5 News Weekend.

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Brian O'Shaughnessy and Graham Aldred's first case sees them in a Aldred 5 ITST Case sees them in a Brighton health spa as they search for assets to seize in pursuit of a £20,000 debt. Following a stand-off, they devise a way to work with the owner and her professional advisers to come up with a solution. Later, Graham reveals his softer side when he revisits a woman who defaulted on a debt payment han. (B) payment plan. (R)

payment plan. (R)

9.00 Football League Tonight. Kelly
Cates and George Riley present
extended highlights of the
weekend's top matches, including
Southend United v Peterborough
United and Chesterfield v Wigan Athletic, as well as all the goals from League One and League Two.

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10.30 Celebrity Big Brother.

11.30 Tattoo Disasters UK. A drunken man who used a tattoo gun to etch names on his arms, and a needle-phobic university student whose ear piercing led to a fight for her life. (R)

12.00 SuperCosine 3.10 Celebrity Big.

12.00 SuperCasino. 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother, (R) 4.00 Transporter: The Series. 4.45 Access. 4.50 Make It Big. (R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 7.15 Don't
Tell the Bride 8.15 Top Gear Vietnam
Special 9.30 Film: Deep Impact (1998)
11.20 Family Guy 1.15 Top Coppers 1.45
Fried 2.15 Impractical Jokers 3.45 Sunny
D 4.00 Close

BBC Four 7.00 India's Frontier Railways 8.00 Sicily Unpacked 9.00 The Young Montalbano 10.55 Kate Bush at the BBC 11.55 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 12.55 Sounds of the Eightles 1.25 The Fight for Saturday Night 2.55 India's Frontier Railways 3.55 Close

ITV2

12.00 The Xtra Factor 1.05 You've Been Framed! 2.10 Catchphrase 2.55 Film: Small Soldiers (1998) 5.10 Film: Peta Prai (2003) 7.20 Film: Dante's Peak (1997) 9.30 The Xtra Factor 10.30 Film: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) 12.35 Tricked: More Favourite Tricks 1.40 Fake Reaction 2.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.40

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1.30 Film: The Belles of St Trinian's 1.30 Film: The Belles of St Immans (1954) 3.20 Agatha Christies Marple 5.25 Film: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IO Murder Case (1977) 7.00 Doc Martin 8.00 Lewis 10.00 A Touch of Frost 12.15 Wire in the Blood 1.40 On the Buses 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

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11.50 Hogan's Heroes 12.20 The Professionals 2.25 Pawn Stars 3.20 Film: Destry (1954) 5.20 Film: Gunsmoke (1953) 7.00 Cycling 8.00 Film: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985) 9.50 Film: The Sentinel (2006) 12.05 Cycling 1.00 The Cycle Show 1.55 Alias Smith and Jones 2.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshooping

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11. 00 How I Met Your Mother 12. 00
Made in Chelsea LA 1.00 The Goldbergs
2.00 Melissa & Joes 3.00 Film: Angus,
Thongs and Perfect Snogging (2008)
5.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film:
Priest (2011) 19.50 Rude Tube 11.55
Bad Robots 12.25 Gogglebox 2.30 How I
Met Your Mother 4.00 The Mindy Project
4.25 Suburgatory 5.10 Revenge

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Lady Chatterley's Lover (BBC1, 9pm)

Adaptation of DH Lawrence's classic novel about an aristocratic woman enjoying a happy marriage to her husband, until he is severely wounded while fighting in the First World War. Confined to a wheelchair. Sir Clifford Chatterley becomes more distant from Lady Constance, who embarks on a passionate affair with the estate's gamekeeper Mellors. Knowing their affair would scandalise society and ostracise them both, they strive to evade the growing suspicions of her jealous and vengeful husband.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R).
12.00 Bargain Hunt. (R). 1.00 BBC News;
Weather. 1.15 Escape to the Country. (R).
2.15 Eat Well for Less? (R). 3.10 The
Great British Bake Off. (R). 4.10 Points of
View. 4.25 Songs of Praise – Gospel
Choir of the Vear. 5.05 Formula 1: Italian
Grand Prix – Highlights. Action from the
12th round of the season at the
Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where title
contenders Lewis Hamilton, Nico
Rosberg and Sebastian Vettel battled for
precious points.

6 35 BBC News

6.50 Regional Programme.

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7.00 Countryfile. John Craven takes to the skies with the Environment Agency in Cumbria to discover a new line of defence in the battle against flooding, which involves restoring rivers to their original meandering routes. Anita Rani meets a rural farming community that lost its livelinod to foot and mouth disease, and the horse whisperer whose life was turned around by her love of the animals. Plus, the One Man and His Dog sheepdog trial teams are profiled, with Adam Henson visiting the Ireland squad, and Charlotte Smith heading to Scotland, Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. New series.

Weather for the Week Ahead.
Antiques Roadshow. New series.
Fiona Bruce and the team return to examine more items brought in by viewers, beginning with a visit to Plas Newyde Country House and Gardens on Anglesey, Collectibles assessed include a Victorian cane carved with an image of the Menal suspension bridge, an 18th century grandmother clock, and two giant toy giraffes.

Lady Chatterlev's Lover.

9.00 Lady Chatterley's Lover. Adaptation of DH Lawrence's novel about an aristocratic woman who embarks on a passionate affair with her disabled husband's

10.30 BBC News. 10.50 Regional Programme.

11.00 Kolkata with Sue Perkins. Sue J Rolkata with Sue Perkins. Sue Perkins details how the West Bengal state capital, formerly known as Calcutta, discarded its Colonial heritage to become a 21st-century city with a reputation for tolerance. (R)

12.00 Weather for the Week Ahead.

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6.15 The Instant Gardener. (R) 7.00 Countryfile. (R) 8.00 Gardeners' Wo Countryfile. (R) 8.00 Gardeners' World. (R) 8.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 10.30 Terry and Mason's Greaf Food Trip. (R) 11.00 Great British Menu. (R) 11.30 Great British Menu. (R) 12.00 Live Rowing. 2.00 Natural World: Heligan – Secrets of the Lost Garden (R) 3.00 Burghley Horse Trials. 5.00 Jungle Atlantis. (R)

6.00 World's Weirdest Events. Chris Packham presents this documentary unlocking secrets

documentary unlocking secrets behind unusual occurrences, beginning with a monkey that knows first aid and a bird-killing solar death ray. (R)

World's Busiest Railway 2015.
Dan Snow, Anita Rani and Robert Llewellyn go behind the scenes at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to find out what role it plays in long distance travel across India. (R)

Dragons' Den. Entrepreneurs pitch their money-making ideas, including a storage business for public schools, flat pack furniture and an invention to assist dog and horse owners.

horse owners.

9.00 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week. A former Israeli counterremaining 22 contestants through their paces, including trying to remove a Land Rover from a mud pit with their bare hands.

10.00 Odyssey. Odelle and Luc's hopes of leading a quiet life in Algeria are shattered when Odelle finds herself thrust into the media spotlight after rescuing a drowning

grr.

10.40 Family Guy. Peter discovers his first name is actually Justin, and takes on the new moniker to create a younger, hipper alter-ego, before holding a party.

holding a party.

10.5 Family Guy. Meg has fun partying with Peter when he takes her to a college, and Brian has to learn how to live in the wild after being sprayed by a skunk and forbidden from entering the house.

11.25 Family Guy.

11.45 Film: Soul Men. (2008) A soulsioning due who have not spoken.

singing duo who have not spoken in years since falling out over a woman travel across America to perform at a tribute concert. Comedy, with Samuel L Jackson

1.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.20 Holby City. (R) 3.20 This Is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats| Super Show! 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan. (R) 7.00 Sooty. (R) 7.15 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Super 4. (R) 7.45 Fish Hooks. 8.00 Young Justice: Invasion. (R) 4.25 Tiv News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 10.25 The Jaremy Kyle Show. (R) 11.30 TIV News; Weather. 11.45 The X Factor. (R) 1.00 Cycling: Tour of Britain Live. Coverage of the opening stage of the race. 4.00 Catchphrase. (R) 4.45 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday. (2007) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson.

6.15 Regional Programme: Weather,

Hegional Programme; Weather.
 S.30 ITV News; Weather.
 As Animal Mums. How young animals copy their mother to learn new skills that are vital to keep them a live in the wild, including

hew Skills that are vital to keep them a live in the wild, including cheetah cubs learning how to hunt, with Liest Eichenberger of the Sanbona Reserve in South Africa explaining the different stages of hunt school. Gorilla researcher Eva Maria Luef reveals the different gestures used to beg for food from their mother and initiate play. Last in the series. The X Factor. Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present further coverage of the audition process, as another batch of applicants perform in front of judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora, as well as an arena audience of thousands, in the hope of winning one of the coveted places at the Boot Camp.

The Trials of Jimmy Rose. Jimmy

ne robee of lances at the Boot Camp.

9.00 The Trials of Jimmy Rose. Jimmy sees a local drug dealer meeting Tony, an old partner in crime whose violent actions led to an increase in his sentence. When he learns that Ellie and Aaron are in trouble because of his actions, Jimmy finds himself forced to consider working with Tony once again. Jackie has an encounter with the police and is forced to lie to them, leaving her convinced that her husband cannot change. Drama, starring Ray Winstone.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

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10.15 Film: Notting Hill. (1999) A
London bookshop owner falls for a
glamorous Hollywood film star,
but intrusive media interest makes
for a tricky relationship. Romantic
comedy, with Hugh Grant and Julia
Roberts.

12.35 Jackpot247. 3.00 Motorsport UK. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 6.40 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 7.05 British GT. (R) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.50 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.50 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.55 The Simpsons. (R) 2.25 The Simpsons. (R) 2.55 The S

7.00 The Queen's Big Night Out. The story of VE Day 1945, when the future Queen and Princess Margaret joined revellers on the streets of London on May 8 to celebrate the end of the Second World War in Europe.(R)

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World War in Europe, (R)

8.00 Time Crashers. The celebrities
experience life as servants in an
Edwardian stately home in 1913,
where the staff have to answer to a
stern butler and a strict
housekeeper. Kirstie Alley is
excited to be the Lady's maid, but
the aloof manner of her mistress
doesn't go down well with the
Hollywood star. Greg Rutherford
takes his duties seriously,
including emplying keith Allen's
chamber pot, and disaster strikes
when housemaid Fern Britton
drops some cake. The realities of
life below stairs hit home as one of
the celebrities is unceremoniously
dismissed for refusing to carry out
her duties. Presented by Tony
Robinson.

9.00 Film: Iron Man 2. (2010)

9.00 Film: Iron Man 2. (2010) Premiere. Tycoon-turned-superhero Tony Stark confronts a fearsome new foe in a Russian scientist using his own deadly hi-tech weapons to seek revenge. He also faces a struggle to keep his secrets out of the hands of both secrets out of the flating of both the government and an amoral rival, and discovers the armour he developed to fight evil is slowly killing him. Action adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke and Don Cheadle.

11.30 Film: The Hurt Locker. (2008) A
US bomb disposal team in Iraq is
assigned a new leader whose
reckless attitude puts all its
members lives at risk. Kathryn
Bigelow's drama, with Jeremy
Renner and Anthony Mackie.

1.40 Film: Rust and Bone. (2012) 3.45 Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Bananas in Pviamas. (R) 6.20 An 6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Bananas in Piyamas. (R) 6.20 Angelina
Ballerina. (R) 6.30 Pip Ahoy! (R) 6.45
Lickey Toc. (R) 6.55 Chloe's Closet. (R)
7.10 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.15
Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.30 Paw
Patrol. (R) 7.40 Little Princess. (R) 8.00
Wanda and the Alien. (R) 8.10 Zack and
Quack. 8.25 Ben and Holly's Little
Kingdom. (R) 8.40 Jelly Jamm. (R) 9.00
Lazy Town. (R) 9.25 Dora and Friends.
(R) 9.55 Spongebo SquarePants.
10.30 Football League Tonight. (R)
12.00 Police Interceptors. (R) 12.55
Film: Message in a Bottle. (1999)
Romantic drama, with Kevin Costner and
Robin Wright. 3.20 Film: White Fang.
(1991) Adventure, starring Ethan Hawke.
5.25 Film: Superman II. (1980) Comicstrip adventure sequel, with Christopher
Reeve.

8.00 5 News Weekend.

8.05 Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones. A drug dealer acts casually when officers burst acts casually when officers burst through his door, but cannot hide the cannabis farm which is taking up a third of his house. Plus, an operation to tackle cash-point thieves turns up some nasty weapons, the Essex interceptors rescue a man from his flooded flat, and in Lincotephra avecal drunk. and in Lincolnshire a vocal drunk seems a little too keen to receive a full cavity search. Presented by Vinnie Jones. (R)

Vinnie Jones. (R)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. A chance to catch up with the latest events inside the house as the celebrities cope with living under constant surveillance, with all the arguments and alliances, as well as the revelations in the diary room.

room.

10.00 20 Moments That Rocked the

90s. Cold Feet star Helen

Baxendale presents a countdown
of memorable moments from the

1990s, including the death of
Diana Princes of Wales and the Diana, Princess of Wales and the chart battle between Blur and Oasis

artefact found in Antarctica, only to artefact found in Antarctica, only to unleash a strange creature and a deadly flesh-eating virus. Sci-fi thriller, starring James Spader and Janine Eser.

1.10 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. 3.10 Beware: The Cops Are Watching. (R) 4.00 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Timee
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D
7.05 Fillm: Shrek Forever After (2010) 8.30
World's Crazies Fools 9.00 Film: Jahned
(2005) 11.00 Russell Howard's Good News
Extra 11.45 Family Guy 12.30 American
Dad! 12.50 Family Guy 1.15 Top Coppers
1.40 Secrets of China 2.40 Don't Tell the
Bride 3.40 Radges 3.55 Close
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7.00 BBC Prome Sunday Symphony 8.00
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Nicola Benedettis Indian Serenade 9.00
Bollywood and Beyond: A Century of Indian Chema 10.30
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T2.20 Film: Cats & Dogs (2001) 2.05 Film: The Flintstones (1994) 3.50 You've Been Framed! 4.20 The X Factor 5.35 The Xtra Factor 6.40 Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 Film: Pitch Black (2000) 12.15 Safeword 1.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 1.25 Viral Tap 2.05 Animal Practice 2.30 shopping

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12.25 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.25 Lewis
4.35 Inspector Morse 6.55 Agatha
Christie's Marple 9.00 It'll Be Airight on the
Night 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30
Northern Lights 11.30 Film: Meet Joe
Black (1998) 2.50 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.15
Emmerdale

5.45 Movies Now 6.00 Pawn Stars 6.25 Cycling 7.30 Euro 2016 Qualifier. Italy v Bulgaria (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Cycling: Tour of Britain 11.00 Film: TT: Closer to the Edge (2011) 1.05 Cycling 2.05 Hell on Wheels 3.00 Teleshopping

E4
12.30 Couples Come Dine with Me 2.35
Bad (ish) Robots 3.00 Rude(ish) Tube 3.30
The Big Bang Theory 4.30 Film: Alvin and
the Chipmunis: The Squeakquel (2009)
6.20 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 6.30 The Bang Theory 10.30 Googlebox 12.35
Young, Free & Single 1.40 Rules of
Engagement 2.30 2 Broke Girls 2.50
Gogglebox 3.45 Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) 1.00
Black Knight (2001) 2.45 loe Age:
Continental Drift (2012) 4.30 The Death
and Life of Chariles St Cloud (2010) 6.25 We
Bought a Zoo (2011) 9.00 Shutter Island
(2010) 11.40 Weekend (2011) 1.40 Blue
Valentine (2010) 4.00 Close



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FILM CHOICES

Heart of the Country, Channel 5, 3.15pm
The wife of a Wall Street stockbroker finds her glamorous existence brought crashing to a halt when her husband is imprisoned for fraud. Forced to return to rural North Carolina where she grew up, she attempts to make peace with her estranged father and deal with unresolved issues surrounding the death of her mother. Drama, starring Jana Kramer. (2013)

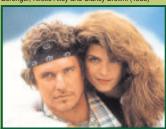
My Neighbour's Keeper, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A woman unable to have children adopts her dead friend's kids, only to arouse suspicion that she killed their mother to gain a family. Drama, with Laura Harring and Linden Ashby. Edited for daytime broadcast, (2007)

WEDNESDAY

Deadly Pursuit, BBC1, 11.35pm

A big-city FBI agent heads into the rugged terrain of America's Pacific North West on the trail of a killer. When the criminal heads into the hills, the streetsmart cop is forced to team up with a mountain guide to catch his target. Thriller, starring Sidney Poitier, Tom



Deadly Pursuit, Wednesday, BBC1, 11,35pm

Garage Sale Mystery III: The Deadly Room, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Jennifer Shannon has a keen eye for a bargain, picking them up at garage sales and selling them for a tidy profit in her own shop. But she also has a nose for a mystery, which comes in handy when she uses her intuitive skills to investigate her friend's death in a multi-million dollar home with a dark history. Crime drama, starring Lori Loughlin. (2015)

Rabbit Hole, BBC2, 11.05pm

A couple's happy lives are thrown into upheaval by the death of their son in a road accident. As they try to keep their marriage from falling apart, the wife forms a friendship with the driver responsible for the tragedy while the husband immerses himself in the past and turns to another bereaved parent for support. Drama, with Nicole Kidman and Sandra Oh. (2010)

New adaptation hopes to be a novel success

ere's a fact that may make some of those reading this article feel a little old – it's 22 years since Ken Russell's adaptation of DH Lawrence's controversial novel hit our TV screens.

Back then, the sight of Sean Bean's nether regions as he ran through the woods while chasing a naked Joely Richardson raised eyebrows and temperatures – and those who have seen the latest version of the tale claim it's all set to shock a new generation too.

Yes, even in an age where almost anything can be depicted on screen -or at least in Game of Thrones anyway - some people can still be surprised by what appears on a TV screen in the 21st century.

However Richard Madden who also stars in the aforementioned adaptations of author George RR Martin's work, is quick to allay any fears that this take is nothing but a long, sordid romp.

"Come on guys, we've got Google," he laughs. "There's nothing that's going to shock us that we're going to

do in Lady Chatterley's Lover, is there?

"All that stigma, all that smut's gone and it's actually just about these three people, which is the fascinating story of it. There's sex and passion in it, but we're not going to shock people like the book did."

The original novel was published in The original novel was published in an abridged form in Britain in 1932; it took another 28 years before a full, unexpurgated version hit shelves, leading to an infamous obscenity trial involving Penguin Books. The publisher was found innocent, and the novel has remained in circulation ever

The three people mentioned by Madden are Oliver Mellors, the gamekeeper he himself plays, and his employers – Sir Clifford Chatterley and his wife, Lady Constance.

The Chatterleys are happily married until Sir Clifford returns from the First World War. Left impotent and wheelchair-bound by wounds suffered on the front line, he is a shadow of the dashing aristocrat he once was. As he becomes increasingly distant, Constance finds herself becoming drawn to the brooding and lonely Mellors.

Mellors.

In 1920s Britain, the idea of a servant cavorting with a member of the upper classes was shocking, scandalous and could end with them both being ostracised by their peers. Nevertheless, Mellors and Constance embark on an affair

Sir Clifford begins to suspect something is going on, and despite his disabilities, it's clear his vengeance will be ruthless if the truth comes out.

Playing the Chatterleys are James Norton and Holliday Grainger, but it's Madden who is gaining the most attention from his participation in the

The trailer shows him bare-chested, and some observers have suggested the role could do for his career what Poldark has done for Aidan Turner's.

The screenplay has been penned The screenplay has been perined by Jed Mercurio, whose previous credits include Bodies, Cardiac Arrest, The Grimleys and Line of Duty. A novelist himself, it would appear that Lawrence's work is in safe hands.



Holliday Grainger stars in Lady Chatterley's Lover, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY Doc Martin

ITV. 9pm

New series. The return of the comedy drama about the lives of a GP and his patients in a seaside village in Cornwall. With Louisa visiting her mother in Spain to get some perspective on their marriage, Martin knows he needs to try to change for the sake of their relationship, so he endeavours to keep his promise to her to see a therapist, Aunt Ruth arranges an appointment for him with Dr Rachel Timoney, but a lifeboat training exercise causes problems for the doctor. Will he get back in time for his first session? Martin Clunes stars.

Furo 2016 Qualifier ITV, 7.15pm

Following their exploits in San Marino at the weekend, England welcome Switzerland to Wembley for their latest Group E qualifier. When the draw was initially made, tonight's visitors were regarded as the strongest opponents Roy Hodgson's men would encounter throughout the qualification process, but the reverse fixture at St Jakob-Park last September saw England claim a 2-0 win following a convincing performance, with both goals coming from Danny Wellbeck. The Swiss

- who were once managed by Hodgson - are likely to include several players familiar to the Premier League among their ranks, including Xherdan Shaqiri, Valon Behrami and captain Gokhan Inler who joined Stoke City, Watford and Leicester City respectively at the start of this season.

WEDNESDAY **Doctor Foste** BBC1, 9pm

It's tempting to turn the TV off and grab vourself a cuppa and a slice of cake once The Great British Bake Off has finished, but from this week, the smart thing to do would be to stay put on the sofa for this new drama. Written by award-winning playwright Mike Bartlett, it stars Suranne Jones as Dr Gemma Foster, a trusted GP with a thriving practice at the heart of a community. She seems to have the perfect life and be in complete control of everything thrown at her - until she begins to suspect that her husband (Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell's Bertie Carvel) is having an affair. Suddenly, Dr Foster is in turmoil, and begins an obse

Channel 4, 9pm

New series. In today's hi-tech world, where there is a CCTV camera on every corner and everything people do is monitored – from cash withdrawals and supermarket shopping to telephone calls and social media posts - how easy would it be to simply disappear? That's the challenge facing a group of ordinary British people in this social experiment which sees them going on the run and taking extreme

measures to avoid detection Where they go and what they do is entirely up to them - but with a team of expert 'hunters' tracking them down, the task promises to be a tough

Cradle to Grave

BBC2, 9pm Continuing the 1970s-set sitcom based on the early life of radio DJ and writer Danny Euro 2016 Qualifier, Tuesday, ITV, 7.15pm are looking up

for the future broadcaster when he has a few lessons in biology – both at school and in the bedroom. Meanwhile, his parents Bet and Fred expand their horizons with such rich new experiences as wine, a night out at the Bermondsev small retailers' dinner dance and the piece de resistance – a caravan holiday in Dymchurch. Starring Peter Kay and Lucy Speed, with Laurie Kynaston as the young Danny

FRIDAY Ripper Street

BBC1, 9pm Who'd be a woman in 19th-century London? If Ripper Street is anything to go by, even if you somehow manage to avoid being murdered, the are plenty of others ways to become a victim. In this penultimate episode, it's the shadowy world of illegal abortionists that's thrust into the spotlight following the death of a chemist. Dr Frayn is keen to modernise the practices at the Obsidian Clinic to help the women affected, but she shouldn't count on Long Susan for support, as she's having enough trouble keeping one of her current business ventures going. Meanwhile, Reid is still in Whitechapel, supposedly because Mathilda wants to stay, but does he have his own reasons for not

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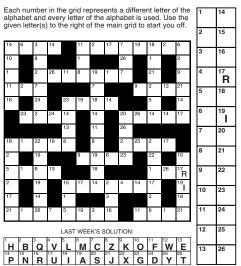
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- 1. The end of all
- spirations (5,6) 9. Food served at Noah's table? (3)
- 10. Pen name? (9)
- 11. Stops a baby crying with sweetmeats (5)
- earth, perhaps (7)
- 14. Start a new arrangement of beds (6)
- 16. Noah's final resting place (6)
- American settlers
- sharp (5) 20. Yearn for much
- later (4,5) 21. Old English port,
- not Scotch (3) 22. A candidate who fails to keep it is
 - unlikely to get it (11)

- 2. May turn up with something to eat (3)
- 3. Egg production centres (5)
- 4. A self-employed solicitor? (6) 5. Yet delight gives
- some men a mournful look! (7) 6. Antidote for those
- addicted to lying (5.4) 7. It doesn't take
- long to provide a deficiency (5,6) 8. Confidential sign employed by
- executives (11) 19. It makes things less 12. Start to play? (7,2) 15. Ran round in the
 - commotion caused by the storm (7) 17. Having failed to win
 - is punished (6) 19. Play with spirit on
 - the street (5)
 - 21. Lost no time putting up for election (3)

Quick Clues: Across

1. Unconcerned (11)

- 9. Away (3)
- 10. Fool (9)
- 11. Roque (5) 13. Knock down (7)
- 14. Anger (6)
- 16. Guard (6) 18. Tiny men (7)
- 19. Spot (5) 20. Nobody (9)
- 21. Tavern (3)
- 22. Principal part (7,4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: Rack; 3 Cabinets; 9 Special; 10 Third; 11 Mass hysteris; 13 Report; 15 Cornes; 17 Breaking down; 20 Albit; 21 Tourist; 22 Managing; 23 Play. Down: 1 Rosemany; 20 Chess; 4 At last; 5 In the long run; 6 Edition; 73 Cide; 8 Light reading; 12 Manistay; 14 Persian; 16 Piston; 18 Orief; 19 Palm. OUICK - Across: 1 Doff; 3 Feasting; 9 Strange; 10 Means; 11 Authenticity; 13 Castle; 15 Crayon; 17 Congratulate; 20 Alien; 21 Avarior; 22 Disperse; 23 Deft. Down: 1 Distance; 2 First; 4 Events; 5 Semicircular; 6 Inapticy 7 Gush; 8 Intelligence; 12 Inherent; 14 Stories; 16 Harass; 18 Alike; 19 Bald.

Quiz

- Whom did Pilate set free in preference to Jesus?
- In which Dickens book would you find the character Job Trotter?
- In which year did the Jodrell Bank telescope become operational?
- Which was the first country to grant women the vote?
- In which year did Oliver Cromwell die?
- 6. What nationality was the composer Bedrich Smetana?
- What is gynophobia?
- Which car manufacturer made the Healey and Interceptor models?
- 9. Which London Underground line is coloured black on the network map?
- 10. What does the heraldic term mullet

Last week's solutions:

- 3 George Woodcock; 4 Slowing down;
- 5 Ten: 6 Circe: 7 Tahiti: 8 Paris:
- 9 Ferdinand de Lesseps; 10 R.L. Stevenson

Niner: SPRINKLED

21. Unwell (3) Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

> 456 gives a fish.

Down

2. Negative (3)

3 Emanate (5)

5. Recovers (7)

6. Uncomfortable (3,2,4)

7. Accountancy (11)

8. Enterprise (11)

12. Haughtiness (9)

15. Smiled (7)

19. Lobby (5)

17. Apportion (6)

4. Starve (6)

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A four bedroomed cottage that overlooks the Trent & Mersey Canal. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstaits Bathroom. Landing leading to Four Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and access to the Lowned garden with further access to Canal. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D



ORCHARD CLOSE, RUGELEY

(dential area. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Encloser n, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom and SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D



MIDDLE CROFT, HAWKSYARD



DEACONS WAY RUGELEY

four bedroomed family home offered with NO UPWARD D-HAIN Entrance Hall, Guest Clookroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservitory, Breadfast Kitchen, Utility Room Landling, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and unally Bathroom. Ample parking with Garage Area Large landscaped garden to rear. EPC RATING – D



TRENT VIEW, WOLSELEY ROAD

A 1930's detached properly having the added benefit of large garders to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking LEP CATING - E

£289,995



BEECHMERE RISE, ETCHINGHILL

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Four bedroomed family home with Gas Central Healing and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge.

Diner, Spacious Kitchen, Separate Utility. Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedroom and Bathroom. Double Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Views.



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ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

azing. Viewing is recommended to fully appreciate this proper Igh to Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Landing and Thro Accommodation comprises Lounge, open archway throu Bedrooms. Court yard garden and outside brick store. EP

£118,000



RUGELEY

Spacious first floor flat. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen , Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking, Eletric Hedding. EPC RATING - F NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DSS CONSIDERED. DEPOSIT 5256



Modern First Floor Apartment in sought after location. Entrance hall with stairs leading to Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Allocated Parking, NO DSS. NO SMOKERS, NO PETS. EPC Rating C



OAKENHURST AVENUE HAWKSYARD

A modern mid-terraced property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heading. Covered Entrance Door leading to Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Insulie Shower Room and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in purpose built block to rear. EPC RATING - C



£159,950



Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear VEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT ESS.

£460 pcm



Iell presented first floor flat with security entrance system Comprising of Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Off road parking, VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Ratling C DEPOSIT £670



FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY

Detached bungalow with ample off road parking. Located in a popular location within walking distance to the Town Centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory.



ive property on a modern housing Intrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Jolan Dining Kitchen with Utility Room, edroom with walk-in dressing room and le. Guest Bedroom with En-suile Shower ther Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING- C



ST MARYS GRANGE LITTLE HAYWOOD

A well presented three-storey townhouse situated in popular village location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite Shower Room. Off-road parking to front. Enclosed tiered garden to rear EPC RATING - C

£239,995



JOHNSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

ented end terraced property. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and rear lobby. T n. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with off road parking. NO SMOKERS, PETS, DSS. EPC Rating C



ORCHARD CROFT, HILL RIDWARE

a lovely village location. Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room ns to front and rear with driveway parking. NO DSS, SMOKERS, PETS. EPC Rating D



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- Detached Austin Designed Property
- Five Bedrooms

£330,000

- Two Reception RoomsModern Fitted Kitchen
- Study & Utility Room
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- En-Suite to Master
- Garden, Garage & Parking



£170,000

- Two Bedroom ApartmentSought After Prime Location
- Garage & Resident ParkingCommunal Gardens

Albert Street, Cannock 01543 406302



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen & Wet Room
 Rear Garden with Paved Patio

Station Road, Hednesford

01543 406302





Offers Over £180,000

- Detached Bungalow Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking
 Viewing Recommended

Great Saredon, Wolverhampton



Offers Over £425,000

- Grade II Listed Building Electric Five Bar Gate
- Three Reception Rooms





Original Features

- Conservatory
- Open Views
 Ample Off Road Parking

Rumer Hill Road, Cannock 01543 406302



£80,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking Close to Cannock Railway Station
- No Onward Chain

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers Over £350,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master
- ConservatoryGarden & Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes





£175.000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner Bathroom & En-Suite
- Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details
- Viewing Recommended

Ann Crescent, Cannock 01543 406302



Mid Terraced Property

- Two Bedrooms60% Shared Ownership
- Well Presented

Cedar Close, Hednesford 01543 406302



£59,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Pye Green Road, Cannock



01543 406302





- Open House Sat 5th September12PM IPM
- - Call for Security Password
- Two Bedrooms
- Wet Room on Ground Floor
- Kitchen & Utility RoomGarden, Garage & Parking
- Close to Local Amenities













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- •Two Bedrooms Ideal For First Buyers
- •Rear Garden
- •Investment Opportunity
- •EPC = TBA

Ebenezer Street Hednesford



- Guide price £90,000
- Auction T&C's Apply
- •Two Bed End Terrace
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- •Ideal First time Buyer
- •EPC = TBA

Johnson Road



- Guide price £110,000
- Auction T&C's Apply
- •Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Accomodation
- Off Road Parking
- •EPC = E

Redwing Drive Huntington



£125,000

- Two Bed Semi-Detached
- •Off Road Parking
- •Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- •Ideal for First Time Buyers
- •EPC = TBA



Semi Detached Bungalov

- •Two Bedrooms
- •Modern Kitchen
- Rear Courtvard
- Off Road Parking
- •EPC = D

£290,000

- •Three Bed Detached
- •Cul-de-Sac location
- •Two Reception Rooms
- •Garage
- Off Road Parking

Dartmouth Road

•EPC = TBA

Cannock

Hednesford Road Cannock



£100,000

- •Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Some Modernisation Required Kitchen
- •Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- •EPC = D



£122,500

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- •Two Bedrooms
- •Re-Fitted Kitchen •Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- •EPC = D

Charnwood Close Hednesford



£160,000

- •Versatile 3 Bedroom House •Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- •Lounge
- •Ample Storage Space
- •Garage & Driveway
- •EPC = TBA

Brisbane Way Wimblebury



ESSENTIAL!



£260,000

- Detached
- •Three Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- •EPC = D

Fremantle Drive Wimblebury



£130,000

- •Ideal For First Time Buve
- •Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- •Rear Garden Off Road Parking
- Popular Location •EPC = TBA

Lawnswood Avenue



£250,000

- •Five Bed Dormer Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- •Dining Room & Lounge
- Garage

Rowan Close Huntington



£220,000

- •Four Bedrooms Fitted Kitchen
- •Two Reception Rooms
- Garage
- •EPC = C

Offers around£345,000

A spacious and extended 5 bedroom family home, offering spacious accommodation throughout. To the ground floor there is a large lounge, separate dining room with double doors leading onto the patio & out to the landscaped garden. The study & downstairs WC are located off the entrance hall, the kitchen has been fully fitted with granite work tops & oak doors having ample room for a table & chairs and from here a door provides access to the utility. To the 1st floor there are 5 bedrooms all of which are double, 2 of the bedrooms have en-suites & there is a family bathroom. To the front of the property is driveway offering off road parking & a well maintained front garden. EPC = $\rm D$

Tame Grove Cannock



£85,000

- Semi Detached
- One Bedroom Bungalow
- •Lounge/Diner
- •Large Rear Garden
- •Close To Cannock Town
- •EPC = D

Rawnsley Road Hednesford •Two Bedrooms •Off Road Parking Gardens to front and rea Gas Central Heating Double Glazed •EPC = TBA



£200.000

- •Four Bedroom Detached
- Open Plan Lounge Diner Separate Kitchen
- •Downstairs WC
- •Garage •EPC = D

£110,000



£140.000

- •Contemporary Internal Presentation
- •Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- •Spacious Lounge /Diner & Kitchen Viewing Essential
- Off Road Parking •EPC = F

Hobby Way Heath Haye



£110,000

- •Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden

•EPC = C

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached Modernisation Required Lounge/Diner •Off Road Parking & Rear Garden

£105.000

- •Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- •EPC = E

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Morlings Drive Burntwood



- •3 Bedroom Link-Detached
- •Wonderful Opportunity
- •Fitted Kitchen
- •Integral Garage
- •Rear Garden & Patio
- •EPC = D

Windrush Road Cannock



£120,000

- •No Upward Chain
- •2 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- •Living Room
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Off Road Parking
- •EPC = C

Main Road



- New to Market
- •Quirky & Individual
- •Contemporary Design
- Original Structure
- Viewing Essential
- •EPC = TBA

Wolverhampton Road



- •Town Centre Location
- •Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- •Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- •No Upward Chain
- •EPC = E

Bevan Lee Road Cannock



- •Ideal First Time Purchase
- Modern Two Bedroom Property
- •Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- •Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- •EPC = B

Girton Road Cannock Centre



- •Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Area
- •Communal Gardens
- Convenient For Train Station
- No Upward Chain
- •EPC = D

Sharon Way Hednesford

Gray Road Hednesford



- •Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- •Lounge & Kitchen
- •Rear Garden
- •EPC = D

- Good Sized Bedroom

Mount Street



£90,000

- •Mid Terrace
- •Two Bedroom •Dining Room
- •Off Road Parking To Rear
- •Rear Garden
- •EPC = D

Lockside Churchbridge



Offers around£210,000

This 3 bedroom semi-detached property, situated in Churchbridge has been kept to a very high standard throughout & would make an ideal family home. The property offers spacious accommodation in the form of a separate lounge, downstairs WC & open plan kitchen/diner with doors opening onto the rear patio area. To the 1st floor there are 3 bedrooms & a family bathroom. The master bedroom has an en-suite & fitted wardrobes, the 3rd bedroom also benefits from fitted wardrobes. To the rear the garden is in the majority laid to lawn with an area of raised decking, and an outbuilding with power, is currently utilised as a home gym. To the front of the property there is off road parking. EPC = C.

Aintree Close Hednesford



£110,000

- •Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens Forecourt Parking
- •EPC = E

Old Fallow Road Cannock



£119,950

- •Ideal First Time Buyer Home Off Road Parking
- •Two Bedrooms
- •Rear Garden
- •Modern Finish •EPC = E

£140,000

- Popular Location
- •Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- •Kitchen & Lounge
- •Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- •EPC = TBA

Dorney Place Churchbridge



£120,000

- •Modern Penthouse Apartment •Open Pan Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- •Two Bedrooms
- Balconv
- Allocated Parking
- •EPC = C

Adelaide Drive Wimblebury



Modern High Spec Finish

- •Four Bedrooms
- •Garage
- •Rear Garden & Decking
- •EPC = C

Kingsdown Road Burntwood



Four Bedroom Semi Detached

- •Master Suite & Dressing Room
- •Kitchen Diner
- Garage •EPC = D



- •Semi Detached
- •Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory •Driveway With Ample Parking

•EPC = D



- •Master Bedroom with En Suite

 - •Double Glazing & Gas C/H
 - •Garden Allocated Parking
 - NHBC Guarantee Remaining
 - •EPC = B



£80.000

•First Floor Flat Two Bedrooms

•Lounge/Diner

•80% Shared Ownership

•Electric Storage Heating

•EPC = C

angholm Drive <u>Heat</u>h Hayes



£124.995 •Semi Detached House

- •Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory •Rear Garden
- •EPC = D

Ford Way Rugeley



Lounge & Study



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Plot 12

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Plot 15

Plot 17

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6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities Within This Popular

£115,000 FREEHOLD (62)

Gas fired central heating

Garden room

Three bedroo

20 HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE BEDROOM DE JACHED FAMILY HOUSE
OFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION
Located in Much Sought After Shoal Hill District
Of The Town Close To Cannock Chase And
Facilities At The Town Centre

- reception hall ◆ Mature well stocked
- ◆ Three reception
- kitchen and utility
- Refitted bathroom and ensuite showe
 - heating ◆ EPC rating tbc

gardens

◆ Fully double glazed

£435.000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



- ◆ Electric heating
- Fully double glazed ◆ EPC rating E (49) £139,950

"WINTON", 69 KIDDEMORE GREEN ROAD, BREWOOD



DETACHED DORMER STYLE RESIDENCE OFFERING CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION POSSIBLY SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY WITH APPROXIMATELY 3.3 ACRES ed On The Outskirts Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Three reception
- family bathroom ◆ Extensive range of Refitted breakfast outbuidlings ♦ Heated outdoor
- kitchen & second kitchen
- conservatory
- swimming pool

 Gas fired central heating Two en-suites and ◆ EPC rating the
- £799,950 FREEHOLD

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

£549,950 FREEHOLD

£199.95

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CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

Reception hall and Two bathrooms

- refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms Fitted breakfast kitchen

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Well Equipped Four Bedroomed Mews Family Homes with Two En-Suites & Family Bathroom.

- conservatory
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central
- heating
- ◆ FPC rating D (66)

385 CANNOCK ROAD, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD

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EPC Rating 92 records - Souths W512 4BN



- nesford Town Con
- Lounge/dining area
 Kitchen
 Three bedrooms
 Refitted bathroom

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE. UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE. CHESLYN HAY

heating
Fully double glazed
Intruder alarm

- · Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc £135,000

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



EFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIP
SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac
Lounge

Off road parking

Fafitted dining kitchen

Gas fired central heating

- Refitted dining kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed
- **£114,950** FREEHOLD (67)

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
 Central reception hall
 Inner hall
 I ounce/dining area

 garage

 Ornamental gardens
 In and out drive
 Gas (LPG) central
- central reception reconner hall counge/dining area itted breakfast kitchen [Three double edrooms (ground
- en-suite shower
- Garden C.
 Established busine
 Densely populated residential area
 greenhous floor)

 Built-on double width storage ◆ EPC rating D (68)

£795.000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

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- Refitted kitchen Gas fired central heating

- PRefitted shower room ◆ EPC rating E (51)
 £210,000 FREEHOLD

and bathroom £389.950 FREEHOLD

BYRON HOUSE, 95 HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASETOWN



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After
Residential Area Convenient For
Facilities Locally

- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Double width garage ◆ Double glazed ◆ Fully double glazed
- conservatory ◆ Refitted Kitchen and ◆ Gas fired central
- utility room Four double
- bedrooms Ensuite shower room
 - ◆ Intruder alarn
 - ◆ EPC rating D (68)

heating

19 WALHOUSE STREET, CANNOCK



THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY
BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD
Conveniently Located For Faccilities At The Town Centre
♦ Reception hall
♦ Predominantly double glazed

- Two reception rooms · Gas fired central heating
- ♠ Kitchen

◆ Gardens

OAKWOOD HOUSE SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY

RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROO
MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
Enclosed porch
Pefitted bathroom

- ◆ Enclosed porch
 ◆ Lounge
 ◆ Refitted kitchen
 ◆ Predominantly double ♦ Gas central heating
 - - ◆ Gardens
- glazed ◆ Landing ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ EPC rating D (54) £124,995 FREEHOLD

20 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED opular Cui-De C. k Chase ◆ Easy to maintain gardens

- ♠ Gas fired central heating

• Integral garage £199,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommocated in Popular Cul-de-sac in Much Sought After Reside Of The Town

- ver room and
- ast area

 ast area

 A Gas fired central heating

 Fully double glazed

 EPC rating C (75)

 £329,950 FREEHOLD



- ◆ Possible garage space
 ◆ Gardens

THE COTTAGE, 146 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

£395,000 FREEHOLD



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE/ FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE WITH ARCHITECT DESIGNED EXTENSIONS PROVIDING INNOVATIVE AND CHARACTERFUL FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS Located In A Private Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central lounge/dining ◆ Three first floor room bedrooms
- Orangery and
 - ♦ En-suite shower
- ◆ Fitted kitchen, study, ◆ Predominantly inner hall
- Study/bedroom 4 ◆ Cloaks/shower room ◆ EPC rating D (55)
- double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK

£249,950 FREEHOLD

29 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located in Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centre

- € EPC rating E (54)

57 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK



- Three bedrooms



- - £195,000 FREEHOLD

PRICE - £695,000 FREEHOLD





Ensuite and family bathroom
◆ EPC rating C (75)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

- WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
 - ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ B uilt-on garage
 - Refitted kitchen
 - South facing rear ◆ Utility room &
 - cloakroom Four bedrooms
- Gas fired central
- heating ◆ Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: the

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR



Three bedrooms

- ting room
- ◆ Dining room ◆ Parking/garden to
 ◆ No Chain
- THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre · Gas central heating

◆ EPC rating D (66) £84,950 FREEHOLD

- 32 BARNARD WAY, CANNOCK 醐 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA Conveniently Located For Facilities at Cannock Tow ♦ Reception hall and cloakroom ♦ Garage space
- LoungeDining kitchenThree bedrooms ◆ Fully double glazed

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

£249.950 FREEHOLD



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE coated in Much Sought After Residentia Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Three bedrooms Refitted shower
- heating Predominantly double glazed

Gardens

Gas fired centra

◆ EPC rating D (57)

3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- - €199,950 FREEHOLD

LITTLE CROFT, SMITHY LANE, BEDNALL



INDIVDUALLY DESIGNED DORMER STYLE DETACHED A BEDROOMED RESIDENCE OFFERING
CHARACTERFUL FAMILY ACCOMMODATION ENJOYING
ADJOINING WELL STOCKED GARDENS WITH VIEWS
OVER GREEN BELT FARMLAND TOWARDS THE
WREKIN AND SHROPSHIRE Located On The Outskirts Of This Much Sought After Staffordshire Village

Gardens

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room and Gas fired central Four bedrooms
- All windows ◆ Ensuite bathroom double glazed and shower room ◆ EPC rating tbc

◆ Well stocked

gardens

◆ Garage

£469.950 FREEHOLD

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 £385,000



- Exquisite Family Residen
 Stunning Accommodatio
 Five Double Bedrooms
 Two En-suites
 Double Garage
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- - £375.000



- Old Penkridge Road, Cann

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 In Desirable Position Off Private Drive

- Exceptionally High Standard
 Three Double Bedrooms
- Price On Application



- Gloucester Way, Heath Ha

 Extended Detached Home

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 Stunning Open Plan Kitchen

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 EPC D Viewing Essential

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£320,000







- Queens Road, Ru

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 Generous Accommodation
 Two / Three Bedrooms
 Driveway
 Attractive Garden

£159,950



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- Stunning Accommoda
 Three Double Bedroor
 Fabulous Kitchen
 Modern Bathroom
 Landscaped Gardens

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Two Bedrooms



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Extensive Accommodation
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No Upward Chain
£132,500

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Londford Road, Cannoc

Traditional Detached Home
Sought After Location
Massive Potential, No Chain
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Driveway, Carport & Gardens
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 Retirement Bungalow
 Lounge/Diner
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 Generous Accommodation
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 Popular Town Location
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Gas/C/H & DDIE GARD
 Parking & Private Garden
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Two Bedrooms

Ground Floor

Landscaped GardenRe-fitted Kitchen

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No Upward ChainEPC - E

Bank Street, Heath Ita

Traditional Semi-Detached

Comprehensively Improved

Open Plan Accommodation

Two Double Bedrooms

Attractive Private Garden

EPC - E NO CHAIN

£117,950





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 Ground Floor Apartmer

 Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation Delightful Open Aspect Periphery of Cannock Chase
 FTB, Investment, Retirement £79 950





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Off Road ParkingElectric Heating



£55,000

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Close, Huntington.

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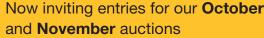




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•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge, Kitchen
•Conservatory, Bathroom



Conservatory, Bathroom
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Canterbury Way



Stafford Road





- •Traditional Semi Detached Beautifully Presented
- •Three Bedrooms

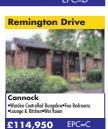
•Extended Breakfast Kitchen

EPC=E

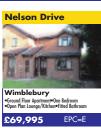


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£235.000







•Modern Detached •Lounge & Kitchen EPC=B £179,995

The Chronicle

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Cheslyn Hay



Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

This six bedroom detached house comprising of entrance hall, lounge dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc conservatory, six bedrooms two having en-suites, double garage, annex with kitchen, one bedroom, lounge and bathroom. Energy rating: E

Whittingham Drive, Stafford

£148,000



WANTED

NORTON CANES:- Mr & Mrs C need a 3 bedroom property as their children are at Norton Canes High School.

Cannock



Condor Grove, Cannock

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-desac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D

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Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terrace propert comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom detached garage, off road parking, front garden, rear garden, entrance onto Hednesford hills and double glazing (where specified).

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Cherrington Drive, Great Wyrley

£195.000

Connells Estate Agents are marketing this spacious three bedroon detached house briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and double glazing and central heating (where specified) and . Energy rating: D.

Remington Drive, Cannock

£114.950





rraced bungalow comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, wet room, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and allocated parking. Energy rating: C.

Hednesford



LAND FOR SALE in Hednesford

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1 x End Terrace House, this used to be two houses but has been merged into one and is in need of a full refurbishment.

1 x Detached Shop ● PLOT OF LAND

Norton Canes



Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this semi-detached property located in NORTON CANES. Briefly comprising of hallway, kitchen, open plan lounge and dining area, three bedrooms, bathroom and WC upstairs, gated off road parking to the front and good sized real

Campians Avenue, Walsall

£139,995





WANTED

Three or four bedroom properties located in Cannock as we have multiple clients looking for rent.

Hednesford



Tudor Road, Hednesford

Must be viewed to appreciate this spacious, four bedroom, detache dormer bungalow which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance nall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two downstairs bedrooms two upstairs bedrooms, garage, conservatory, off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

WANTED

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Cheslyn Hay



Woodmans Lane, Cheslyn Hay

nells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached hous which briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, inner hallway, two bedrooms, rear garden, garage and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating; awaited.

Albert Court, Bridgtown Cannock

£90,000





bedrooms and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: B



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this semi detached house located in Heath Haves which briefly comprises of entrance porch. entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, bathroom conservatory, detached garage, driveway and a large rear garden. Energy

£225.000



Chapel Road, Jackfield

Bevan Lee Road, Cannock



bathroom, conservatory and large rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified ay providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Fully Refurbished to a very high standard including new kitchen, new

bathroom, added spot lights into the ceilings briefly comprises of entrance

hall, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms,

newly fitted bathroom both front and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Hednesford



Sharon Way, Hednesford

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached bungalo which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen two bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, rear garden, off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.



Cecil Street, Cannock

MUST BE VIEWED to be fully appreciated. This three bedre property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility family bathroom, master bedroom having en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy

Great Wyrley



Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

Offering no upward chain this imposing detached family residence set a highly sought after location comprises of lounge, dining room, study kitchen, utility, large conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms, master en suite and family bathroom, gardens to front and rear and detached double garage to rear with off road parking. Energy Rating: C

Hut Hill Lane, Great Wyrley

£162.950





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Penkridge



Wolgarston Way, Penkridge

Connells estate agents are pleased to present this three bedroom sen detached property with garage and off road parking in the beautiful marke town; Penkridge. Briefly comprising of an entrance hall, lounge overlooking the rear garden, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, both front and rear gardens. Energy rating: E.

Hatherton Road, Cannock

£335,000





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Uxbridge Street, Hednesford

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terraced property which is ideal for first time buyers or investors, briefly comprising of lounge dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Fisher Street, Hednesford

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Great Wyrley



Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley

Connells estate agents are very pleased to present this four bedroo detached house briefly comprises of a porch, hallway, lounge with separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, four bedrooms, with master en-suite, additional Family bathroom, driveway and a good sized garden. Energy rating: D.

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Hednesford



Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

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Cowley Green, Hednesford

£165,000





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Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this two bed mid terraced house comprising of dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bedroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking, rear garden, pedestrian access to rear. Energy rating: D.

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Pye Green Road, Cannock

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexib accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E













Cannock



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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms



- Extensive Garder
- Driveway
- No Chain





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- Dining Room
- Kitchen Verandah
- Three Bedrooms
 - Rear Garden





- Hallway Lounge /Dine
- Conservatory Kitchen, Utility
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 Four Bed
 - Bathroom Gardens
 - Garage



- Lounge
- - £165,000

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- Lounge Dining Room

Semi De
 Bungalow
 Hallway
 Lounge
 Kitchen

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- Outbuilding

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- Bungalow

 Hallway

 Lounge/Dine
 Kitchen

HAZELSLADE

ALDER GROVE

- Detached

Bathroom

£189,950

HEDNESFORD

£124.950

HEDNESFORD



- Detached Bungalov
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 Through Hallway

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 Bathroom







Bathroom

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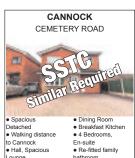






















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Unfurnished Semi Detached House Lounge

Parking EPC Rating E

HEATH HAYES

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BROWNHILLS







HEATH HAYES

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- NO DSS

CANNOCK FOXES RAKE





2 Bedrooms Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C

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Fitted Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Allocated Parking

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House
Lounge
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2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking Parking EPC Rating E

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Bathroom

Gas Central Heating Double Glazing

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Unfurnished
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Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Days Garden Rear Garden

Parking for 2 Cars EPC Rating C

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- - Dining RoomKitchen 3 Bedrooms BathroomGas Central

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- Two bedroom Semi deta
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 Fitted Kitchen
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 Garage & Driveway
 Popular location
 NO CHAIN

HEATH HAYES



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- Awaiting EPC rating

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HEDNESFORD



- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Off road parking
- Ideal This curre
 Awaiting EPC rating
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• Ideal Tirst • EPC rating D £108,950

Allocated parking



- Gas central heating and double glazed

 Lounge/diner, kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Two further bedrooms, family bathroom Enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage
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- EPC rating D



Gas central heating and double glazing

£99.950

Family bathroom

Off road parking

EPC rating D

Enclosed rear garder

HEATH HAYES

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 Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Bathroom

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- EPC rating D Offers Over £125,000

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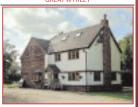




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Price £115.000



Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes
A two bedroom townhouse in a desirable location with
no upward chain. The property briefly comprises: hall,
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acious and much improved townhouse of nodation. Briefly comprises: Storm porch ouble bedrooms, study, bathroom and garage en block. Price £129,950



Forrest Avenue, Cannock well presented three bedroom semi detached home ose to Cannock Centre. Comprising: hall, lounge, dining



Greenwood Park, Hednesford

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Price £135,000



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Price £175,000



Nuthurst Drive, Churchbridge

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Lupin Drive, Huntington



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Woodthorne Close, Rugeley
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Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom, Drive ray to Garage and Enclosed Garden to rear.EPC C



Priory Avenue, Hawksyard





Harvey Road, Handsacre

A three bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot briefly comprising of Lounge, Snug, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Garden and Detached Garage, NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating E



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A three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development in the village of Handsacre. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite ,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Good sized Garden to rear.EPC D





Armitage Accommodation comprises Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Stairs to first floor with Three Redro Battroom and further stairs to Bedroom Four. Garden to rear and Parking with Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC C

Price £189,950







Wolseley Road, Rugeley



A link detached bungalow situated in the village of Handsacre, being close to local amenites and having easy access to A min detauled usingative strategist in image of intansactic, using use of the control of the co



A well presented three bedroomed family home located in the sought after village of Cannock Wood, near to A Weil presented unter bedrouder all min Nother location in the Sought and Mines Hinge of Cannock Modified Castle Ring, part of Cannock Chase. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Time Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED.EPC E

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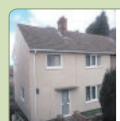


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- ♦ Off road parking ♦ EPC rating: D (68)



glazed

1 MULDOON CLOSE, HIGH TOWN, CANNOCK END MEWS ONE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW

- Glazed ◆ Sorry no DSS pets or smoker:

 EPC rating: tbc Gardens

◆ Fully Double



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SEME DETACHED BUNGALOW
In Popular Residential Area
Reception hall & Gas central
Lounge
Kitchen
Bedroom
Bathroom
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smokers or DSS
Fully double

◆ Large garden ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Side lobby/
utility
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom &
◆ Sorry no pets glazed

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SHARESHILL WARSTONE ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- hathroom

area

- Substantial overall plot
- Superb semi-rural location

- 3 ground floor bedrooms,
- 2 receptions, kitchen, utility
- · Gardens, driveway parking

• 1st floor bedroom, dressing

EPC rating to follow

Offers around £565,000

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Imposing detached residence Superb location. No chain. 3 receptions, spacious kitchen Guest WC, downstairs bathroom 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom Garden, off road parking Detached 2 storey outbuilding

BURNTWOOD NIGHTINGALE WALK

Offers around £345,000





BLOXWICH LAMBOURN CLOSE

- Immaculately presented interiors
 - 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge, hallway / dining room Gardens, driveway parking
 - EPC rating D
- Superb breakfast kitchen, utility
 Offers around £365,000





WALSALL WOOD

SWALLOWDALF

- Modern detached property
- Three reception rooms
- · Kitchen, utility, guest WC
- Conservatory
- drooms, bathroom
 - Master with ensuite
 - Driveway, gardens
 - EPC rating TBC

Offers around £239,950





NEWTOWN

- Beautifully appointed bungalow

- Central heating, dble glazing, alarm
 Covered side, extensive gardens



STAFFORD ROAD

- 2 Reception rooms, kitchen then • EPC rating E
 Offers around £230,000





- Detached family residence DRASTICALLY REDUCED BY £10,000 Lounge, dining room, kitchen Utility, four bedrooms Master bedroom with ensuite

- Offers around £210,000



- CLAYHANGER
 BELL HEATHER ROAD
 Well presented semi detached
 Set in a highly desirable location
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 Kitchen, three bedrooms
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 Integral garage, rear garden
 EPC rating D

- Purchase Price £160,000



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- Charming detached bungalow
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- Lounge, breakfast kitchen Large utility area
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens, driveway, garage

EPC rating D
 Offers around £224,950





HUNTINGTON ROWAN CLOSE

- Close to Cannock Chase
- Spacious lounge, guest WC Superb breakfast kitchen
- 2 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, parking, garage





- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Cul-de-Sac location
- **GLENMORE AVENUE** Link detached bungalow • Three bedrooms, shower room · Gardens, parking, garage
- Sun room, guest WC
- EPC rating to follow





GREAT WYRI FY

- HILTON LANE · Extended semi-detached house • Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Prime village location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, store room Viewing highly recommended
- Large conservatory, utility, guest WC EPC rating D Offers around £165,000



BROWNHILLS LICHFIELD ROAD

- Double garage & workshop NO CHAIN EPC rating E Offers around £159,950



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- ni detached property

- Integral garage
 Driveway, front & rear gardens
 EPC rating D
 - Offers around £157,500





Superb Cul-de-Sac location

Spacious lounge

Kitchen, dining area

CHAPEL AVENUE

- Offers around £134,950



WALSALL WOOD COPPICE ROAD

- s garden, NO CHAIN
- Offers around £132,500



• 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom

Gardens. No chain.

EPC rating to follow

- **GLENHAVEN**

SAXON CLOSE

Offers around £139,950

Refitted kitchen
Two bedrooms
Wet room
Garage
Front & rear gardens
EPC rating D

Offers over £130,000



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Offers around £130,000



- CHAPEL STREET

 Semi detached property
 Lounge, dining area
 Kitchen
 Three bedrooms
 Bathroom, separate WC
 Block paved driveway, gardens
 NO CHAIN
 EPC rating D

Offers around £129,500



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CHESLYN HAY WESLEY AVENUE

- Charming semi-detached house
- Requires some updating
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitcher
- Side utility / storage room • Two generous double bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate WC
- echen EPC rating to follow Offers around £122,000



WALSALI ROAD

- Offers around £115,000



GREAT WYRLEY NORFOLK GROVE

- Ideal FTB or investor purchase
- Immaculately presented interiors

- n fitted kitchen • Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, Viewing essential
- Spacious lounge EPC rating to follow
 Offers around £109.950



DORNEY PLACE

- First floor apartment Convenient location
- Lounge / dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen



edrooms, bathroom

- Allocated parking
- Ideal for FTB or investor
- EPC rating B
 Offers around £105.000



- Offers around £97,500



COPPICE ROAD

- Driveway, rear garden NO UPWARD CHAIN
 - Purchase Price £95,000





- Ground floor apartment
 Hallway, lounge
 Kitchen
 Two bedrooms, bathroo
 Communal parking
 Canal views
 NO CHAIN
 EPC rating E

- Offers around £94,950



- 2nd floor apartment
- Convenient village location

GREAT WYRI FY PENNY COURT

- · Well proportioned accommodation
- Lounge / dining room, kitche
 - itchen EPC rating E
 Offers around £80,000

- Two double bedrooms, bathroom Communal gardens & parking
- No upward chain





HEATH HAYES ACORN CLOSE

- Superb 1st floor apartment
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Allocated parking No upward chain

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- Ideal FTB or investment purchase • Spacious lounge, fitted kitchen • EPC rating B
 Offers over £80,000

• Two bedrooms, bathroom









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- Semi-Detached
 Three Bedrooms
 Lounge
 Gardens Front & Rear
 Viewing Advised

 Gardens Front & Rear £110,000

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Detached Residence Four Bedrooms En-suite to Master Two Reception Rooms

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Lounge Diner Kitchen & Utility Guest WC

• Sitting Tenant £190,000



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 Garage & Driveway
 Viewing Essential
£199,950

RISHWORTH AVENUE, RUGELEY

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£118,000

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 Three Bedrooms Shower Roam
 Lounge

- No Upward Chain

 - £120,000

LoungeBreakfast Kitchen

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
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- Wet Room
 Off Road Parking
 Gardens & Storage
 No Upward Chain
- Lounge Dines
- £106,000



£134,500

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- Two Properties For Sale
 Three Bedroom House
 Two Bedroom
 Bungalow

 All Offers Invited
 - £310,000

- Ideal Investment
 Sitting Tenant
 Viewing Advised £85,000



- Mid Terraced Property
 In Three Bedrooms
 In Need of Upgrade

 No Upward Chain

 Fash Viswing Essen Early Viewing Essential Lounge Diner £110,000
 - ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY



£135,000

MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- - £210,000



- Executive Detached
 Four Bedrooms
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Utility & Guest WC



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 Shower Room
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£350 pcm



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 Lounge/Kitchen
 Shower Room
 Electric Heating

£350 pcm



- Lounge, Kitchen Heating & DG

£375 pcm



S Bed Semi
 Olff Road Parking
 Clounge/Dining Room
 Kitchen / Guest WC
 GCH / DG

 Off Road Parking
 Energy Rating D
 NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

£550 pcm



•3 Bed Cottage
•Lounge/Kitchen
•Utility

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- •Gas & Electric £550 pcm

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- 3Bed SemiLounge/Kitche
 - ●NO DSS or PETS

Energy Rating D

£525 pcm



- ●Off Road Parking ●Energy D ●No DSS/Pets

£525 pcm CAVANS WOOD PARK, CANNOCK





- Modern Well
 Presented Apartment
 Second Floor
 Second Floor
 Modern Fitted Bothroor
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Recently Refurbished End Terraced ■Lounge & Dining Area Re-Fitted Kitcher ●Utility & Guest WC

•3Bed Semi •Lounge, Kito •Bathroom &

, suchen - pathroom & WC •GCH & DG

●Gardens & Drive ●EPC Pending ●NO DSS OR PETS

●Two Double Bedrooms ●Re-Fitted Family Bathroom

 Rear Courtyard Parking Area & Garage £125,000 No Chain



- Well Presented Semi Detached Re-Fitted Bathroom Re-Fitted Kitchen Three Double Gas Central Heating



Area £69,950 75% Share

- Semi Detached House •GCH & D/G •Lounge
- Kitchen DinerThree BedroomsBathroomNo Chain

£135,000



Appointed & S. Park Home e & Dining Room Nitchen Stobel Bedrooms \$\colon 9.99,950\$ No Chain

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached
- GCH & DG. Entrance Porch

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

KINGSWOOD AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Kitchen-Diner, Utility

Spacious LoungeThree Bedrooms •Rear Garden & Driveway £149,000



BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

•Sitting Room
•Three Bedrooms
•Three Bedrooms
•En Suite & Bathroom
•Rear Garden
•Off Road Parking
£159,950

Driveway, C y Rear Garder £159,950 No Chain



ounge/Diner, Re-Fitted

nge/Dines, ... en ing Room/Bedroom • Drivev £210,000



- Spacious Detached House
- Lounge-Diner
 Breakfast Kitchen & Guest WC Conservatory & Dining Room



- Re-Fitted Shower Room
 Delightful Rear Gardens
 Driveway & Garage
 £185,000



- A 4 Bed Detached House Deceptively Spacious
 L-Shaped Lounge Diner
 Re-Fitted Kitchen

- Conservatory
 Laundry Room
 Shower Room & Family Bathroom
 Transial

•Viewing Essential £210,000





Well Presented
Detached Family Home
Permily Lounge
Breaktast Klichen
Three Bedrooms
\$225,000

 Family Bathroom
Well Stocked Rear
Graden With Open
Views
Driveway & Garage



- A Very Well Presented Detached House •Family Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Playroom/Study





- Superbly Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge
 Dining Room/Sitting Room
 Kitchen
- House Four Bedrooms

 En-Suite & Family Bathroom

 Gardens/Driveway

 Garage/Workshop

 £235,000





●Individually Designed Detached Bungalov ●Family Lounge & Dining Room

Conservatory
 Breakfast Kitchen & Utility

- ●Shower Room/Guest WC ●Family Room/Games Room ●Two Bedrooms ●Master with En-suite
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage £330,000





•Garage & Driveway £219,995



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Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill



- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- . Two good size bedrooms, beams and
- period features Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169.950



Millside, Slitting Mill

- Unusual split level detached bungalow
- Superb private plot with large gardens
- Two reception rooms, orangery, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, double garage and No Chain

£359,950 Guide Price



Waverley Gardens, Etching

- Superb detached property in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms and luxury bathroom
- Hallway, guest wc, large lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, garage and driveway
- Private gardens, must be viewed

£219.950 Guide Price

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Waverley Gardens, Etching

- Spacious four bedroom detached property
- Large corner plot with private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Four spacious bedrooms, large bathroom and shower room
- Driveway and large gardens, must be viewed

£249.950 Guide Price



Kingsley Wood Road, Rugeley

- Detached bungalow in private plot of approx 4.5 acres
- Superb location and
- huge potential on offer
 In need of mdernisation and development (subject to planning)
- Three bedrooms two reception rooms and
- Rare opportunity and No Upward Chain

£599,000 Guide Price





- · Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
 Three good size bedrooms, shower room and
- . Must be viewed, huge potential on offe



 Spacious detached home in popular location Hallway, lounge, dining

Lockside View, Rugeley

- room, kitchen • Guest WC, utility room,
- garage
- Large conservatory, three good size bedrooms
- Two bathrooms. gardens, NO CHAIN

£179.950



Lower Birches Way,

- Very spacious five bedroom detached home Wealth of
- accommodation and remodelled interior
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining room, large refitted kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three refitted bathrooms
- Double garage and gardens, must be viewed

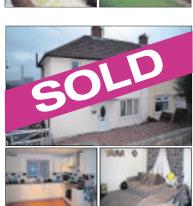
£304,950





- Stunning character property in great location
- Wealth of character and period features
- Hallway, lounge, refitted luxury kitchen
 Dining room, Three bedrooms, large
- Rear gardens, driveway to front

£289.950



Queensway, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern
- bathroom Gardens and offered with No Chain

£105,000 Offers Invited



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and its Villages"



Millside, Slittina Mill

- Executive detached property in private drive
- Impressive Hallway, large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three double bedrooms, two refitted bathrooms
- Double garages, private landscaped gardens
- Plentiful parking and gated entrance

£399,950

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley



- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room.
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
 Garage, gardens and driveway

£159,950 Guide Price



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Swallow Close, Rugeley

- Very well presented family home
- Improved and remodellded, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, diding room, kitchen, large conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, modern refitted bathroom
- Gardens, parking and single garage

£149.950



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Uttoxeter Road, Hill

- Detached three bed bungalow in village location
- Remodelled quality interior and exterior with quality fittings
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom, large lounge,
- kitchen, stunning conservatory, open views to rear
- Garage and driveway also feature

£385.000 Guide Price



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Stunning executive detached family homePrivate drive position
- with open aspect and private gardens Hallway, lounge, dining
- room, stunning living kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, parking and gardens, No Chain

Hardie Avenue, Rugeley

Good size three

Hagley Road, Rugeley



- Spacious semi detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Chain Hallway, large lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three good size bedrooms Study, refitted bathroom, front and rea
 - £144,950 Guide Price

Riders Way, Etching Hill

- Lovely spacious link
- detached family home Corner plot position with
- large gardens Hallway, lounge, dining
- room, kitchen, guest wc Three good size bedrooms, main
- bathroom Carport, driveway and

gardens, must be viwed

£194,950 Guide Price





purchase Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen

bedroom semi detached

Ideal FTB/ Investment

- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, gardens and No Chain

£103,000



- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centry
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
 No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment
 - £109.950

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£179,950 Guide Price



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Wagon that sets the pace

By Sharon Walters

It's a little disappointing when a car you've booked for a media test is delayed. But these things happen and so it did with my booking of the all road estate the SEAT Leon X-PERIENCE which had been bumped by the previous journo driving it.

However the very helpful press office sent me a replacement to 'fill the gap' another Leon ST wagon – but a very different car indeed under the bonnet!

It was the Leon ST Cupra - indeed a car that combines the space of a wagon (like the X-PERIENCE) but with simply superb pace. It's the fastest car SEAT has ever made. You can get hot estates that hold more behind but you simply won't get a more thrilling drive



litre engine which can propel you from 0-62mph in just 6.1 seconds and can (on German autobahns where it's legal) reach

155mph.

OK economy may not be staggering - you can get just over 42 mpg in a combined cycle - and CO2 emissions may not please environmentalists at 157 g/km but what the heck when you can get a family load lugger that makes you positively beam when out on the road. You can't say that about many

So just what do you get? For a start there's 587 litres of luggage space that expands to a massive (for this car anyway) 1,470 with the ear seats down

The finish is smart, refined and classy with good quality finish and well laid out. There's Alcantara trim on the supportive sports seats, piano-style black gloss on the dashboard and contrasting leather strips to the

doors. And it all feels very well built. Impressive practicality with 587-litre boot, rising to 1,410 litres with seats folded using Easy Rear Seat-back Release Mechanism olus chrome loading sill and double boot floor desian

There's generous standard equipment including: air conditioning, remote central locking, SEAT Easy Connect five-inch touch-screen media system, including Bluetooth phone preparation and media streaming, SD card slot, AUX-in and USB ports and steering wheel controls. On the safety front the list includes multi-collision brake, lane assist and tiredness recognition.

And now we come to the all-important drive. Apart from the fact it is extremely quick, it is also very responsive. My commute into work on winding B roads was pure



'My commute into work on winding B roads was pure pleasure, something that's not always the case mainly due to the condition of the surfaces.'

pleasure, something that's not always the case mainly due to the condition of the surfaces. But the chassis in the Cupra is excellent and absorbed most of the jarring usually caused by the numerous potholes along the way. It is also a a comfortable er along the motorways.

On top of all that it is a handsome looking car attracting admiring looks and also approved by my much-loved dog who lets me know in no uncertain way if he doesn't like the ride by the indignant looks as he imperiously exits a vehicle

which costs £29,205. Added to that was an upgraded navigation system for £680 and was worth every penny, while the £505 extra of the orange line finish which included orange alloy wheels, door mirrors, tailgate lettering, front grille surround were, to me, just a little bit tacky.

A leather pack which included leather bolsters and winter treats such as heated front seats and headlight washer system added a further £1,055

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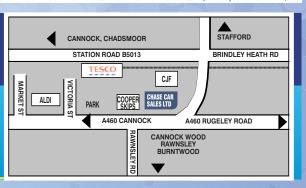
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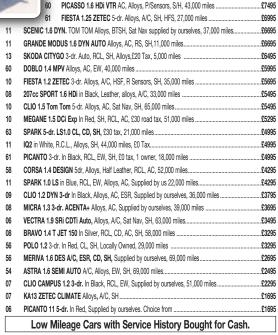
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Britain's biggest animal welfare charity, the RSPCA, has rolled out the first of six new short-wheelbase CR30 2.0-litre TDI 136 PS BlueMotion Crafter vans, marking the fruition of a three-year partnership between the charity and Volkswagen Commercial Vehi-

The partnership is designed to save the lives of thousands of animals across England and Wales by helping transport 20,000 animals in need of care all over the country, saving the charity £800,000 a year, and allowing them to give treatment to more animals

in need of veterinary care.

To meet the very specialist needs of the RSPCA, the vans have also been converted and - as with all Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles' 'Engineered for You' vehicles – tai-lored to suit the organisation's specific requirements.

Adjustments include the load-space being fully sealed with a spray-on waterproof liner in order to enable the charity's workers to easily wash out the vans after use, as well as the roofs of the vans being fitted with a 'Flettner Ventilator', in order to provide the animals in the back with a constant stream of fresh air

The Crafters have also each been fitted with a total of nine bespoke cages, which vary in size to suit all animals, from a small cat to a large dog.

All cages also have removable partitions between them

passengers. The vans

The have also all been wrapped in the colourful winning designs of school-children, who were challenged to design the outside as part

of a nationwide competition.

Operational benefits for the RSPCA include low whole-life and running costs, and a fuel efficient engine that returns 39.8 mpg (combined) and emits only 187g/km of CO2; helping to save on fuel costs and reduce the fleet's impact on the environment.

Chris Black, head of fleet for Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, said: "This partnership with the RSPCA demonstrates our ongoing commitment to working with Britain's businesses and organisations.

"It's great to be able to work with the RSPCA in this way and we are proud to have been chosen by them – it shows that we are recognised for providing products of outstanding quality that are flexible, and can be tailored to a business's bespoke needs.

Matthew Cull, the RSPCA's high value giving manager said: "The impact this commitment from Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles will have on the day-to-day management of our core animal welfare activity is huge.

"The networking project allows our staff on the frontline at

animal centres to make the best decisions and use all our available resources in the most cost effective and efficient

vay.
"The Crafters are key to making this happen."

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Luxurious, sure-footed workhorse

By John Griffiths

It may well go down in history as one of those magic 'eureka' moments when some bright spark in the West Midlands decided to cross a rough, tough agricultural workhorse with a flagship luxury car.

The result, 45 years ago in June, was the launch of the Range Rover which has proved a huge success for British business, and one of the world's most desirable cars - outselling the limousine flagships of many of its competitors, let alone rival SUVs.

When you get behind the wheel of a Range Rover, it

doesn't say you're going somewhere. It says you've arrived.

Yet the company is also conscious of its critics which is

why the 2015 version of the V6 diesel is cleaner and more efficient than ever, capable of better than 40mpg and cutting CO2 emissions by 8.5 per cent. That's pretty impressive fo an engine capable of hauling more than two tonnes of car from a standstill to 60mph in a mere 7.4 seconds.

The changes, including a new turbocharging system, are part of a raft of mechanical and technological upgrades for the latest Range Rovers, continuing a history of innovation which has left rivals struggling to keep pace.

The test car was the £81,850, 3.0 litre TDV6 in Vogue SE

specification. While it's the lowest powered Range Rover, it still has 285PS of power and a whopping 600Nm of torque –

more than enough for tackling rough terrain or towing.

While the re-engineered V6 is more frugal at the pumps, its lower, 182g/km CO2 rating cuts tax bills, too. Linked to an impressively rapid and smooth eight-speed automatic gear-box, progress can only be described as refined, particularly during motorway cruising where you're truly isolated from the outside elements.

There are few, if any cars which provide such a supple cossetting ride. It's like floating on air – which of course you are, since the Range Rover has an automatic air suspension system design to beat the vagaries of the road. The added benefit is that it also compensates for cornering forces, and excessive dive under braking, so reducing the 'rock and roll' ride of more conventionally sprung SUVs.

You'll always be aware that you're driving a big vehicle but despite that the Range Rover is almost surprisingly nimble. Driving, and parking, are effortless.

Another innovation in this 2015 model is the Land Rov-er-developed All-Terrain Progress Control, which allows you to set a low crawl speed over rough ground and obstacles for maximum traction, while allowing the driver to give his full attention to steering. It complements the existing terrain response system. You punch one of the buttons such as 'snow and ice' or 'mud and ruts' and the engine, transmission, four wheel drive system, suspension and electronic aids are set for optimum traction and control.

It is the latest in a long line of technical innovations which has kept the Range Rover ahead of the pack: it was the first SUV to have ABS as standard, the first with traction control and the first with automatic air suspension. While the vehicle is principally bought as a luxury vehicle, it's part of the Land Rover creed that it has to be the best off-road too - even if the great majority of owners rarely if ever venture off-road.

The list of equipment is too long to list, but highlights

include a 'surround sound' audio, adaptive cruise control, parking sensors and camera, navigation system and electrically operated just about everything. The test car was also fitted with a new head-up display, whereby selected information is projected onto a screen above the dash and closer to your eyeline. Derived from jet fighter technology it allows you to see crucial information such as navigation prompts – and more crucially speed – without taking your eyes off the road ahead.

The latest power option is the V6 diesel combined with an electric motor. It's quicker and around 10 per cent more economical than even the V6 diesel, but the cost of showing off your green credentials is £110,150, only slightly offset by fuel savings and lower tax liability of a 169g/km CO2 rating.

The current, fourth generation Range Rover first appeared in 2012 but the improvements to this 2015 test car shows Land Rover is not a company that rests on its laurels.

Having known the company for quite a number of years, it seems to attract (or perhaps make) individuals who don't just want to build a good car: they're constantly striving to be the best. That perhaps is the secret of its success.



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Mazda2, small but perfectly made-up

By Sharon Walters

There are plenty of superminis around and most of them are jolly good. If you need a small, nimble car to get around town and also to take on longer journeys in comfort, then the supermini for you could very well be the Mazda2.

It's good looking, well equipped, spacious and sophisticated. And the price tag won't make you do a . double take.

Mazda2 is also an award-winner having taken this year's Car of the Year in the annual Car Dealer Power Awards, the leading motor trade title's awards decided by votes from UK car dealers, who choose the best manufacturer, models and suppliers they deal with.

It combines Mazda's unique SKYACTIV technology with its KODO: Soul of Motion design philosophy which brings new levels of technical sophistication, active safety and driving pleasure to the supermini sector. Now that sentence may sound like PR speak but it's what I actually believe.

There's a choice of 11 petrol and four diesel engines in the line-up with its signature wing front grille, predatory headlamp styling and muscular cab-rearward styling.

It has a chiseled exterior and a swish interior with more space and a bigger boot than before – all down to an 80mm increase in wheelbase. The deep boot is surprisingly spa-cious with 280 litres or 960 with the rear seats down. There is just about enough space to get five people in but not really for long journeys – but superminis aren't really meant for people carrying!

A plus compared to some of the opposition, and it may seem trifling but does make for better comfort, is that there's a large glovebox and pockets on the doors will hold large bottles. Even in bigger cars it is often difficult to get a small water bottle securely stowed. Another small touch, but little things can make all the difference, are the soft leather ers on the steering wheel and gearlever which add to the upmarket feel.

The dashboard is smart and neat with the large speed ometer having digital readouts for the rev counter and trip computer alongside. Plus there's a first in the B-segment for the first time with a head-up display which displays your speed on the windscreen – so no excuse for getting speed-ing tickets. There's an easy to use "multimedia commander" between the front seats which enables the driver to control the seven-inch touch screen display system.

Improved

DAR radio features for the first time in the Mazda2 and, in SE-L Nav and Sport Nav grades, a new navigation system offers improved search features and three years of free map updates. Mazda's in-car connectivity system works with compatible iPhone and Android smartphones to access a variety of free mobile content via Aha™, a cloud platform-based service which features thousands of stations, personalised, location-based services and both Twitter and Facebook audio feeds.

Many small cars are limited in terms of ergonomics - not the Mazda2 which has an excellent adjustment range for the front seats and steering wheel and also unlike many competitiors doesn't have the pedals offset. Sit squarely in the seat and you don't have to incline your legs to hit the pedals. For your rear seat passengers there's also no scrambling in thanks to its five doors – there is not a two door option.

There's an array of active safety systems which you don't normally get at this level, including anti-lock brakes, electronic brakeforce distribution, electronic brake assist, dynamic stability control, traction control system and emergency stop signalling. You also get hill hold assist and tyre pericy stop signaling. Tool also get mindred assist and type pressure monitoring as standard across the entire SE-L (90ps & 105ps Diesel), Sport, Sport Nav grades and the Sports Launch Edition model get a lane departure warning system, and smart city brake support – this operates between speeds of 2.5 and 18.5mph when it automatically applies the brakes if the system detects an imminent frontal impact. Safety kit options include an auto brake function blind spot detection, high beam control that automatically dips the headlights to avoid blinding oncoming traffic and lane departure warning.

It is also great fun to drive, too, due to its low kerbweight, an agile chassis and that range of SKYACTIV engines and transmissions.

My driving experience included just about all types – mo-torway jaunts, hopping in and out of the traffic in the very busy city of Bath and commuting along quiet country roads to my office. And I really enjoyed every experience. The Mazda2 loves busy streets, has the capability to carry you comfortably on long trips and cope with all the luggage returning from a holiday.





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Wagon that sets the pace

By Sharon Walters

It's a little disappointing when a car you've booked for a media test is delayed. But these things happen and so it did with my booking of the all road estate the SEAT Leon X-PERIENCE which had been bumped by the previous journo driving it.

However the very helpful press office sent me a replacement to 'fill the gap' another Leon ST wagon - but a very different car indeed under the bonnet!

It was the Leon ST Cupra - indeed a car that combines the space of a wagon (like the X-PERIENCE) but with simply superb pace. It's the fastest car SEAT has ever made. You can get hot estates that hold more behind but you simply won't get a more thrilling drive



litre engine which can propel you from 0-62mph in just 6.1 seconds and can (on German autobahns where it's legal) reach

155mph.

OK economy may not be staggering - you can get just over 42 mpg in a combined cycle - and CO2 emissions may not please environmentalists at 157 g/km but what the heck when you can get a family load lugger that makes you positively beam when out on the road. You can't say that about many

So just what do you get? For a start there's 587 litres of luggage space that expands to a massive (for this car anyway) 1,470 with the rear seats down

The finish is smart, refined and classy with good quality finish and well laid out. There's Alcantara trim on the supportive sports seats, piano-style black gloss on the dashboard and contrasting leather strips to the

doors. And it all feels very well built. Impressive practicality with 587-litre boot, rising to 1,410 litres with seats folded using Easy Rear Seat-back Release Mechanism olus chrome loading sill and double boot floor design

There's generous standard equipment including: air conditioning, remote central locking, SEAT Easy Connect five-inch touch-screen media system, including Bluetooth phone preparation and media streaming, SD card slot, AUX-in and USB ports and steering wheel controls. On the safety front the list includes multi-collision brake, lane assist and tiredness recognition.

and now we come to the all-important drive. Apart from the fact it is extremely quick, it is also very responsive. My commute into work on winding B roads was pure



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pleasure, something that's not always the case mainly due to the condition of the surfaces. But the chassis in the Cupra is excellent and absorbed most of the jarring usually caused by the numerous potholes along the way. It is also a a comfortable ruiser along the motorways.

On top of all that it is a handsome look-

ing car attracting admiring looks and also approved by my much-loved dog who lets me know in no uncertain way if he doesn't like the ride by the indignant looks as he imperiously exits a vehicle.

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I had the six-speed manual version which costs £29,205. Added to that was an upgraded navigation system for £680 and was worth every penny, while the £505 extra of the orange line finish which included orange alloy wheels, door mirrors, tailgate lettering, front grille surround were, to me, just a little bit tacky.

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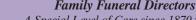


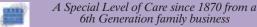
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Passed away peacefully at his home in Heath Hayes, on Thursday, August 27, aged 90 years.

Beloved father to Kate, and Friend to all who knew him. Funeral Service at Stafford Crematorium 11am, Friday, September 11, 2015.

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Malcolm Passed away, Sunday, August 9, 2015.

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When it's time for me to go, please Malcolm take my hand and reunited we will stand, together once again.

All my love,

brokenhearted Kay.

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BOTT Malcolm

God saw you getting weary, He did what He thought best and said come with Me to the garden of rest.

R.I.P. dear Brother.

Sister Dorothy, John and all the Family.

XX

BRADSHAW

Quietly slipped away on Friday, August 21, 2015.

A loving Husband, Dad and Grandad and a truly good Person.

The Funeral Service will take place at St. Peter's Church, Stonnall, on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 10am, followed by Committal at Streetly Crematorium West Chapel, at 11.15am.

Family flowers only.

Donations if desired, these will be given to New Cross Hospital Childrens Cancer Ward. A donation tube will be available at the Church and Crematorium.

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Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford on Thursday, September 10, at 1.30pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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Laura

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A much loved Daughter, Sister, Fiance and Friend who was adored by all who knew her.

Her Funeral Service will take place 2.30pm, Friday, September 4, at St. Lukes Church, followed by a Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for Cure Leukaemia and The British Heart Foundation c/o

A.J. Sellman

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RATHBONE

Janet

Beloved Wife of the late George. Passed away peace-fully at Walsall Manor Hospi-tal on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, aged 81 years.

The Funeral Service is to take The Funeral Service is to take place on Thursday, Septem-ber 10, 2015, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rugeley at 2.00pm, followed by the Com-mittal at Stafford Cremato-rium at 3.00pm.

Any donations kindly received will be given to The British Heart Foundation. For any further information please contact

Bruce Walker

04089-584513 RODIC Laura May Pamela

Sadly passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015, aged 84 years. Funeral arrangements to be

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Charles William

(Bill)

Of Wedges Mills Sadly passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2015, aged 78 years.

Much loved and missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, September 7, at 2.00pm, at St Saviour's Church, Hatherton.

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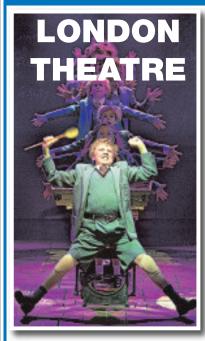


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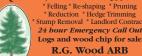
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Edwards is thrilled to be handed captaincy

NEW Wolves skipper and 'country boy' David Edwards said it was a real honour to lead the club to vic-tory over Charlton. Edwards scored the equaliser as Wolves earne from behind to bot

Wolves came from behind to beat the Addicks 2-1 and notch their first home Championship win of

the campaign.

He captained the side in the absence of Fulham-bound Richard Stearman and the injured Danny

Batth.

The 29-year-old's only previous match with the armband was for a 6-0 League Cup defeat to Chelsea in 2012.

"The size and tradition of this club, for someone like me, a sort of country how to war the cap.

club, for someone like me, a sort of, country boy, to wear the captain's armband was a real proud moment for me and my family," the 29-year-old said.

"It was a real honour and something I'll always remember.
"Whether you're captain or not you try and lead by example."

"I'd like to thank everyone at the club for showing faith in me."

The win was Wolves' second of the season after the 2-1 victory at Blackburn on the opening day – a game in which Edwards also scored.

Edwards called on his team

Edwards called on his teammates to use it as a springboard to get their promotion charge on track.

"It gets us back in contention, we could have been nine points off the top," he said.

"At full time it was pure relief more than anything else. It was a very nervous stadium, including on the pitch.

"It was so important whatever happened to get the three points,"

happened to get the three points, Edwards added.

Fans' anger as Stearman switch made

WOLVES fans reacted with shock and anger at the sale of skipper and Player of the Year Richard Stear-

Championship rivals Fulham signed the 28-year-old – who has been at Molineux for seven years – for a deal worth £2million on Tuesday's transfer deadline day. Stearman was said to be deeply

disappointed at Wolves accepting the offer.

Boss Kenny Jackett – who until last Saturday had selected Stearman

for every league game in 2015 – said the decision to let Stearman leave was purely down to football reasons. Fans besieged social media boards to express their disappointment.

Many turned their ire on chief executive Jez Moxey while others questioned the commitment of owner Steve Morgan.

Walsall bow out at first hurdle

Morecambe 2 Walsall 0

WALSALL suffered their first defeat of the season and were knocked out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy by this 2-0 defeat at League Two Morecambe.

Last year's beaten finalists exited this season's competition in the first round following second-half goals from Jamie Devitt and Tom Barkhuizen.

In an even and entertaining encounter at the Globe Arena, Walsall enjoyed a lot of possession but

failed to take their chances. And they were made to pay by Jim Bentley's Shrimps who scored two spectacular goals to earn a place in the second round.

a cagey opening, it was the Saddlers who registered the first real chance, Milan Lalkovic blocked by Adam Dugdale.

With two minutes of the half remaining, some wonderful build-up play saw the Saddlers work a golden opportunity to take the lead. Tom Bradshaw turned on the edge of the box and cleverly slipped Adam Chambers in on goal.

Powered

Walsall were unfortunate not to opening the scoring after the break, Sam Mantom's mishit shot Walsall entered the game having not won seven powered across the six-yard box with Bradshaw re-

acting quickers to turn the ball towards goal. Die the striker's effort was straight at Barry Roche who comfortably claimed. The miss was to prove costly with Morecambe taking the lead just moments later. Former Shrewsbury winger Devitt cut in from the left wing and hit a spectacular long-range strike which clipped the post and bar before nestling into the top corner.

Barkhuizen doubled the lead, using blistering pace to collect the ball and dart into the box with the Morecambe man coolly slotting the ball into the bottom right corner to give MacGillivray no chance.

It could have been three as Barkhuizen rattled the post with a curling strike.

MR DURABLE KEY TO **WOLVES COMEBACK**

ON a day when all the talk was about players who may not be seen in a Wolves shirt again, it was down to a midfielder who sometimes looks like he may never leave to lay the victory foundations.

David Edwards, as durable as granite,

just keeps on delivering when it matters.
The squad's elder statesman, although only
29, Edwards' persistence paid off yet again as
Wolves produced a stirring comeback to earn
three points, the importance of which should not be underestimated.

be underestimated.

This game had the potential to turn very sour indeed. An hour in with Wolves a goal down and Nouha Dicko stretchered off with a serious-looking injury – the signs weren't good.

On the back of two league defeats and with Richard Stearman's imminent departure having bemused many in the home stands, it was plausible the atmosphere could have gone south quickly had Charlton left Molineux with three points.

Ghosting

What followed, with Wolves buoyed and balanced by Kenny Jackett's double substitution, was a stirring comeback. One which papers over a few cracks, yes, but Wolves deserve huge credit for showing the battling qualities that were absent in defeat at Cardiff a week earlier.

Edwards at the forefront, unsettling the Charlton defence with those ghosting runs into the how from one of which he notched the equaliser

box, from one of which he notched the equaliser before substitute Adam Le Fondre scored the winner with his first goal for the club.

If Edwards was the engine that kept Wolves motoring, then James Henry was the spark that ignited them. Courted by Charlton all summer, leake the dark Charl to me had been call conste he showed why Guy Luzon had been so keen to snare him

The 26-year-old struggled for consistency on the right wing last year. But here he deeply im-pressed on the opposite flank. Wolves produced their best defensive display

of the season and did more than enough to earn a first clean sheet, but Carl Ikeme dived too late on Johann Gudmundsson's left-footed drive and saw it squirm under his body.

Evie May

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Club now ready to start season



Burntwood Rubgy Club players and officials face the camera ahead of this weekend's big kick-off

FOLLOWING a summer FOLLOWING a summer of pre-season training and a series of trial fixtures against Handsworth, a President's XV and Rugeley, Burntwood begin their 2015-16 campaign in earnest with a Staffs Intermediate Cup tie away to Newcastle (Staffs) this Saturday, kick off at 3pm.

A week later they host Wednesbury in their first Midlands 3 West North fixture in a league which is dominated by Staffordshire sides. Promoted Handsworth and relegated Uttoxeter

snire sides. Promoted Handsworth and relegated Uttoxeter have been replaced by Tamworth dropping down from the league above and near neighbours Cannock moving up following their promotion last season.

Altogether there are eight Staffs, one Birmingham and three

Stants, one brimingham and three Shropshire clubs making up the division.

Ben Holt continues as 1st XV skipper having assumed the role during the last campaign. Gareth Williams will lead the 2nd XV and Matt Bray skippers the Veterans XV.

The colts, who enjoyed a very successful season in the North Mids Colts League, have been promoted and retain most of their squad from 2015-16.

Pre-season training has taken place under the guidance of new head coach Jimmy Davies who replaced Graham MacDonald, replaced Graham MacDonald, the latter having retired at the

end of last season. Will Peach has rejoined Burton, Elliot Tomlin-son has joined Wolverhampton and Hal Gozukucuk has moved to Walsall. Incoming players include Danny Duggan, Gaz Nicholls, Pat Bayliss, Owen Rookyard and Ross Bedworth.

Bedworth.
There have been few changes
in terms of club officials, the
main one being Ian Neal replacing Julia Grundy as chairman of
the mini/youth section.
Burntwood's Sportsway clubbuses will be onen for members

Burntwood s sportsway crub-house will be open for members and non-members alike to enjoy the World Cup. Three clubrooms, all with a big screen TV, plus food and refreshments will be availa-ble to savour the tournament

Saddlers hit summit as Blackpool are rocked

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Saddlers' fans. The last month has
actually happened.
Unbeaten, with six wins out of
seven, and Walsall top the league
after ruthlessly putting crisis club
Blackpool to the sword.
Things couldn't be more rosy in
the Walsall garden and what better way for fans to celebrate than
with three precious points, picked
up on a sunny Bank Holiday weekend at the seaside. end at the seaside.

up on a sunny Bank Holiday weekend at the seaside.

Make no mistake about it, Walsall – for 70 minutes at least – were outstanding at Bloomfield Road.

But while the performance rightly had fans purring, it is the collective group effort and the tactical nous shown by Dean Smith that is the real cause for optimism. Everything Smith touches turns to gold at the minute, as he continues to tinker with systems to ensure success. For the sixth time in seven games, the boss made two changes to his starting line-up.

And it was a massive call with Milan Lalkovic – outstanding against Brighton and Coventry – forced to make do with a place on the bench as Walsall reverted to 3-5-2 In his place returned Roon the bench as waisail reverted to 3-5-2. In his place returned Romaine Sawyers with devastating effect as he notched a double – the second a terrific long-ranger.

The formation worked to perfection with wing-backs Rico Henry and Jason Demetriou both out-

standing.

Demetriou, who also grabbed an assist for Sawyers' opener, was particularly impressive, with his whipped in cross for Walsall's third met perfectly in the air by Sam Mantom. The other goal came via an own goal from Tom Aldred.

Plenty to do before Chelsea pledges Smith

WALSALL boss Dean Smith admits his side's Capital One Cup draw against Chelsea has filled him with

But the Saddlers supremo says there is still a lot to be done before the champions' visit to the Banks's.

"Chelsea is a fantastic draw for us, it's the champions of England coming to the Banks's Stadium," he said.
"They will bring a team packed

"They will bring a team packed with internationals so it's going to be a wonderful test for the players.
"It's also going to be great for me personally going up against Jose Mourinho. But there is a lot of work to do before then.
"We have had a good start to the paw season and we need to keep

new season and we need to keep our feet firmly on the ground. The league is the priority, there are plenty of games before Chelsea."



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Class of 15 sends Evesham packing

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Cannock 1sts (212-1) beat Penn (209 a/o) by 9 wickets CANNOCK travelled to Penn and recorded a resounding nine-wicket

victory. Bowling first Cannock restricted Bowling first Cannock restricted Penn to 209 all out, Phil Heighway taking 3-31. In reply South Afri-can Wes Marshal's 103, his sixth century of the season, and Adam Evans 85 not out saw Cannock

Evans 85 not out saw Cannock pass their target with ease.

Cannock 2nds 162 a/o lost to Penn 2nds (163-4) by six wickets Saturday saw another bad day for the seconds with a six-wicket defeat at home to Penn.

Batting first Cannock scored just 162 with John Cooke (59) and Paul Creenfield (32) ton scoring

Just 102 with John Cooke (39) and Paul Greenfield (32) top scoring. Penn never looked in trouble and cruised to their target with nine overs remaining. For Cannock Greenfield and Paul Martin took two wickets

pair wartin took two wickets appiece.
Cannock 3rds (64-1) beat Womborne 3rds (63 a/o) by nine wickets
A comfortable nine-wicket win

A comfortable nine-wicket win saw Cannock take maximum points. Bowling first Jamie Fleet (3-11) and Anthony Wood (3-22) helped Cannock bowl Wombourne out for just 63.

The target was reached in just the 17th over win Ian Slym top scoring with 22.

Cannock 4ths (195-8) beat Springhill (177 a/o) by 18 runs

Batting first Cannock posted 195-8 with Mark Boden scoring 72 and Tom Hinks 38. Springhill started slowly but quickened the pace but Dave Owen with 4-20

pace but Dave Owen with 4-20 and two scalps each for Matt Os-borne and Jacob Newport bowled Cannock to victory and 24 points.

McCarty at the double to topple Stone

Stone Old Alleynians Reserves 1 Cannock United FC 2 CANNOCK United remain unbeat-en and earned a well deserved away win as Stone Old Alleynians saw

Cannock struggled to find their feet in the first 20 minutes and con-

ceded through Danial Kotchiyt.
Grant McCarty kept Cannock in
the game as he fired home on 27
minutes.
ButUnited controlled the sec-

Buttonieu contonieu des second half, pushing Stone back and reducing Stone to only a couple of chances. Man of the Match, captain Matthew Rutter drove Cannock on to gain the winner on the 76th minute. McCarty slotting home through

the keeper's legs.
Stone went down to 10 men on 85 minutes when Kotchiyt saw a straight red card for dissent THE class of 2015 succeeded where the sides of 2008, 1990 and 1987 all failed as for the first time Chasetown knocked Evesham United out of the FA Cup.

The visitors came into this tie having won all three of the previous FA Cup ties against Chasetown 2-0 – and curiously it was by that score-

chance appeared. Lewis Rankin mo-tored past former Chasetown player Linden Dovey who tugged the wing-er's shirt inside the penalty area.

Paul Sullivan struck the spot-kick powerfully but keeper Kevin Sawyer saved well high to his right, clawing the ball away with his left glove.

And curiously it was by that scoreline that the Scholars progressed
this time around.

The hosts had the lion's share of
the possession but it wasn't until

ran loose and was picked up by But-ler whose deep cross was headed against the outside of the post by Sullivan.

Within seconds, Butler teed up a cross to the near post and Waite dived in to give Chasetown the lead with just 15 minutes remaining. And in stoppage time Richard Davies doubled the margin of victory with a superb individual goal. The Scholars meet Grantham at hear in of schricks. home in a fortnight.

Visitors led merry Dance by goalscorer

CHASETOWN picked up the points with a 2-1 bank holiday victory over Romulus.

Stan Mugisha gets in a challenge

The Scholars made a great start taking an eighth minute lead. Lee Butler curled in a corner which Rhys Thompson sent goalwards - a Romulus defender could only clear as far as James Dance who acrobatically scored with an overhead kick for his first goal for the club.

Club.

Romulus tested Chase keeper John
Bateman with a 25 yard free kick but
the kick by ex-Scholar Mark Branch
was easily gathered.

The Roms levelled four minutes into

the second half when another former Scholar Mitch McDonald turned inside the penalty area and prodded home.

Clipped

A superb crossfield ball from Thompson sent Paul Sullivan clear and he jinked past Todd Evans who clipped the striker.

After a string of missed penalties throughout the team over pre-season and early season, James Dance took responsibility from 12 yards and sent Chris Gemmell the wrong way to restore the visitors' lead.

Substitute Lewis Rankin was a whisker away from scoring his first

Substitute Lewis Kankili was a whisker away from scoring his first Chasetown goal with a long range effort which beat Gemmell but came back off the inside of the post.

Nathan Waite had a great chance to seal the three points when he took on centre back Dominic McGarr but

the Roms defender recovered well to thwart the danger.

Dance came close to a hat trick with a long range effort that was charged down for a corner.

Chasetown entertain Basford at the Scholars Ground on Saturday, then travel to Market Drayton Town in the league on Tuesday (September 8).



James Dance reacts quickest in the box to put Chasetown 1-0 up



Paul Sullivan heads the ball on



Nathan Waite comes under pressure

Albion look 91 for repair job after outburst from Saido

ALBION are seeking to repair the damage after an explosive transfer deadline day which plunged strik-er Saido Berahino's future into serious doubt.

serious doubt.
Having rejected two previous
bids from Tottenham for the
22-year-old, the Baggies turned
down two further offers in the closing hours of the window, prompting an incredible outburst from the
striker on social media.

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Servicer on social media.

Berahino appeared to suggest on Twitter that he would never play for the club again under chairman Jeremy Peace.

That was after Peace had rejected a fourth and final offer from Spurs, thought to be in the region

Spurs, thought to be in the region of £23million.
Berahino's subsequent comments left club officials stunned and while Albion are likely to take their time before deciding on the next course of action, the striker is at the very locat foreign substant. at the very least facing a substantial fine.

Peace issued a statement yester-day evening stressing the need for the club to "repair the damage" done by Tottenham's unwanted

Berahino has not featured in

Berahino has not featured in the last three match squads after becoming "unsettled" and also handed in a transfer request.
Berahino's outburst was by far the biggest talking point of an otherwise quiet deadline day for the club, which featured no new arrivals, though Joleon Lescott thanked fans for their support after completing his move to rivals Villa.

The central defender, Player of the Year at the Hawthorns last

the Year at the Hawthorns last season, moved to Villa Park for a fee thought to be around £2m.

Pitmen face Scholars in Senior Cup

FORMER Hednesford Town boss Rob Smith has launched a raid for Pitmen defender Curtis Tilt.

Smith, who returned to AFC Telford last week after nearly five years in charge of the Pitmen, has lodged a seven-day approach for the centre-back who previously played for Gornal Athletic and Halesowen

Town.

Meanwhile, the Pitmen have been drawn against near neighbours Chasetown in the Staffs Senior Cup. The rivals go head to head in the

Holders Stafford Rangers have received a bye to the second round. Beaten finalists Leek Town and Kidsgrove Athletic join Rangers in the second round.

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Byrne wings in to beat the deadline

WOLVES signed high-rated Swindon Town wide man Nathan Byrne on a three-year-deal on transfer deadline day – on that day club skipper Richard Stearman left for Fulham.

Stearman left for Fulham.

The 23-year-old has been courted by a host of Championship clubs, including Queens Park Rangers and Huddersfield Town. But Wolves moved into pole position to snap up the former Tottenham youngster for a fee believed to be around £1million including add-ons.

Half of that fee goes to Spurs as they included a sell-on fee when they let Byrne leave two years ago.

Byrne has scored 10 goals in 77 league starts for the Robins, including a 14-min-

Byrne has scored 10 goals in 77 league starts for the Robins, including a 14-minute hat-trick on the opening day of this season against Bradford City.

Manager Kenny Jackett said: "We are really pleased to add Nathan Byrne to our squad. He is an exciting young player who can play wide on either side, or number 10 behind the striker. He has pace, can handle the ball and can get in behind defences."

Attacking

Attacking

Popular Stearman, the club's Player of the Year last season, joined Championship rivals Fulham for a fee in the region of around \$2m, \$1m up front and a further \$2m\$ in add-ons.

Meanwhile, Wolves' last-minute search for a striker to replace the injured Nouha Dicko came to nothing.

Dicko 's knee injury, sustained in the 2-1 win over Charlton, will keep him out for nine months.

Jackett said: "It's a huge blow. I'm devastated for him. But we have to adapt and move on."

Jackett added 'multiple bids' were lodged for both permanent and loan signings to replace Dicko.

Yann Kermorgant Frazier Campbell, Joe Mason and Nick Blackman were among those linked with a last-minute move to Molineux. Wolves will now look to bring someone in on a temporary deal when the loan window reopens next week.

Raiiv van La Parra remains at Mo-

Rajiv van La Parra remains at Mo-lineux, while ex-Wolves winger Matt Jarvis has joined Norwich City on loan.

Big crowd for blank holiday

Heath Hayes 0 Pelsall 0
HEATH Hayes and Pelsall Villa fought out a Bank Holiday draw in front of a healthy crowd at the Coppice ground.
Pelsall pushed forward early on and forced two fantastic saves from Mark Wiggins.

Joe Pickering went through only to hit the foot of the poet then Dele Faultless

the foot of the post, then Dale Faultless saved at point-blank range from Dan

Scragg.

The second half went the same as the

first with both teams going for that elu-sive goal. With six minutes left Pelsall had Phillips sent off for what looked a harsh second yellow card. Hayes had a strong penalty appeal turned down when Hartshorne appeared to be taken down from behind with only keeper Faultless to beat, but in the end a point apiece was probably fair.

Comfortable win for FC United



Worcester City 1 Hednesford 4 A FANTASTIC free-flowing per-

formance from Hednesford Town earned them a deserved 4-1 away win at Worcester City on Bank Holiday Monday Mangerless Pitmen went into the game looking to bounce back from Sat-

game looking to bounce back from Sat-urday's defeat against FC United of Manchester – and did so in style. Hednesford started on the front foot and were unlucky not to take the lead in the fourth minute as Ahmed Obeng was denied by a good save from Daniel Lloyd-Weston in the home goal before Na-than Modest saw his effort ruled out for a foul.

than Modest saw his effort ruled out for a foul. The quick start from the Pitmen was almost undone in the 19th minute as a cross into the box saw number one Dave Parton come too far and he just managed to spill the ball wide of the post. Two minutes later Hednesford were ahead as Ben Bailey picked out Tom Thorley who headed home from the edge of the box past the prone Lloyd-Weston who had started to come for the ball.

Account The visitors almost doubled their lead in the 29th minute only for Kyle Perry to spoon his effort over the bar before the big striker was un-

locky not to open his account as he saw his scissor kick saved by Lloyd-Weston.

Hednesford's pressure paid off in the 38th minute as they doubled their lead when Modest broke down the left and his cross found Obeng who fired home his first goal for the club from inside the box

DOX.

Hednesford struck next as midfielder Sean Williams strode forward before firing home via the upright after 55 minutes.

Hednesford continued their pressure and added a fourth goal in the 63rd minute when a corner

a fourth goal in the bold limited when a corner was played short to Thorley and his whipped cross in was slotted home by Bailey. Although the visitors continued to press, Worcester grabbed a consolation goal with 11 minutes to go as a cross into the box found Sean Geddes and he fired home from 12 yards out.

Boston make the pilgrimage from Lincolnshire for Saturday's league game at Keys Park.

Hednesford Town 0 FC United 3

TWO early goals in each half as well as another four minutes from time earned FC United of Manchester a comfortable victory against managerless Hednesford Town.

Following the departure of manager Rob Smith during the week, the Pitmen made the worst possible start as they fell behind after just seven minutes.

As Craig Lindfield picked the ball up and cut inside from the left wing there seemed little on but his curling effort beat Dave Parton and flew into the top corner.

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Just over 60 seconds into the second period a corner picked out big United defender Nia Bayunu who headed home from 12 yards out to douhle his side's lead.

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ble his side's lead.
FC added to their lead in the 85th minute as an exquisite chip from Sean Cooke on the edge of the box beat Parton via the bar and post before ending up in the back of the net.
Hednesford should have been awarded a penalty in stoppage time as an FC defender cleared the ball away from Kyle Perry with his arm.

Emotional as Smith leaves Keys Park

AN emotional Rob Smith said he had a heavy heart as he left his post as Hednesford Town manager after more than

nesford Town manager after more than five years in charge at Keys Park.

Smith and assistant Larry Chambers moved to National League North rivals AFC Telford last week to replace Steve Kittrick who was sacked by the Bucks.

And Smith revealed after a whirlwind 48 hours it still had not sunk in that he would not be preparing for the Pitmen's visit of FC United of Manchester.

Instead Hednesford legend Chris Brindley was taking charge of the team. Smith said: "It's been a crazy time. At the moment I'm filled with sadness at leaving Hednesford Town.

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"There is a little tinge of excitement but that has not taken over yet.
"We're leaving behind fantastic people and a great set of lads. It really is a sad time. The football world is a crazy one."
Smith and Chambers were the management duo in charge at New Bucks Head from 2006 to 2010 – before receiving the sack and taking the job with the Pitmen.

He will be fondly remembered by all of the Keys Park faithful for his tenure, where he managed to take Town back to the second-tier of non-league football for the first time in eight years.

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In 271 games in charge, Smith and Chambers clocked up 151 victories, with Southern League Cup, Birmingham Senior Cup and Staffordshire Senior Cup to go alongside their Northern Premier Division promotion.

Smith added: "I didn't expect it in the slightest. We were shocked at the decision from Telford to sack Steve. You never expect a manager to lose the job in August."

First team coach Steve Wynn also joins Smith and Chambers at Telford.

Team-mates join in the celebrations after the third goal, scored by Ben Baile



Ahmed Obeng scores the Pitmen's second



Tyrone Williams gets airborne to evade a tackle

Chadsmoor defeat holders to lift title

CHADSMOOR Progressive B.C. the Staffordshire County Challenge Cup defeating holders Dudley Dell by 33 shots in the final at Stafford Road Bowling Club, Bloxwich.

Chadsmoor got off to a flying start with Lynn Pritchatt leading the way with a 21-4 scorecard.

The Chadsmoor team built an early 29 shot lead quickly followed by Mat Fellows 21-7 to increase the lead to 46 putting the tie out of the reach of Dudley Dell.

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